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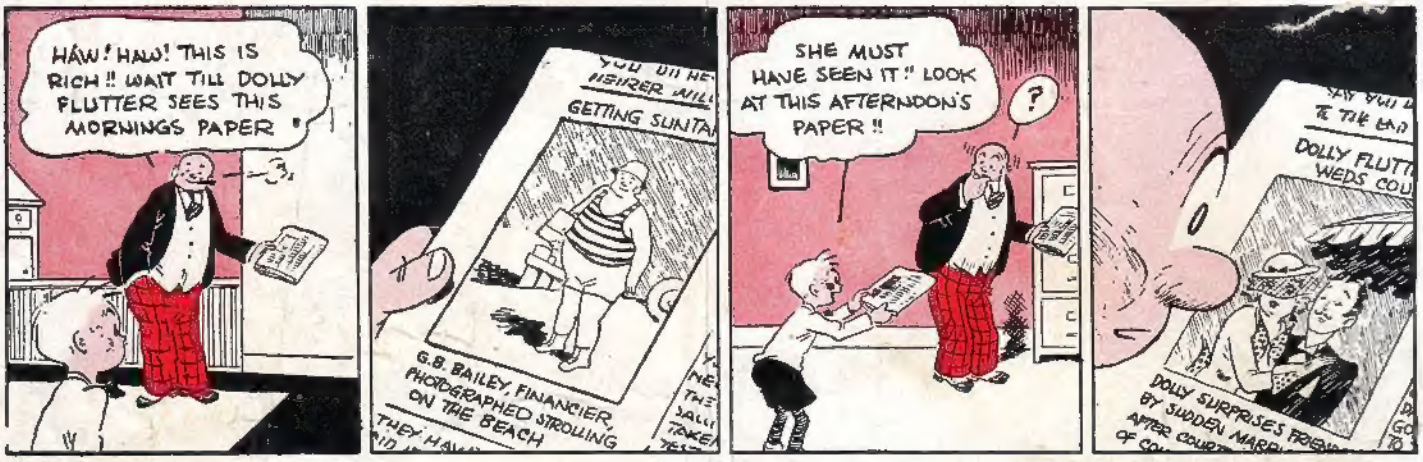
HAW! HAW! THIS IS RICH!! WAIT TILL DOLLY FLUTTER SEES THIS MORNINGS PAPER!
GETTING SUNTA
G.B. BAILEY, FINANCIER, PHOTOGRAPHED STROLLING ON THE BEACH
SHE MUST HAVE SEEN IT!! LOOK AT THIS AFTERNOON'S PAPER!!
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DOLLY SURPRISES FRIEN
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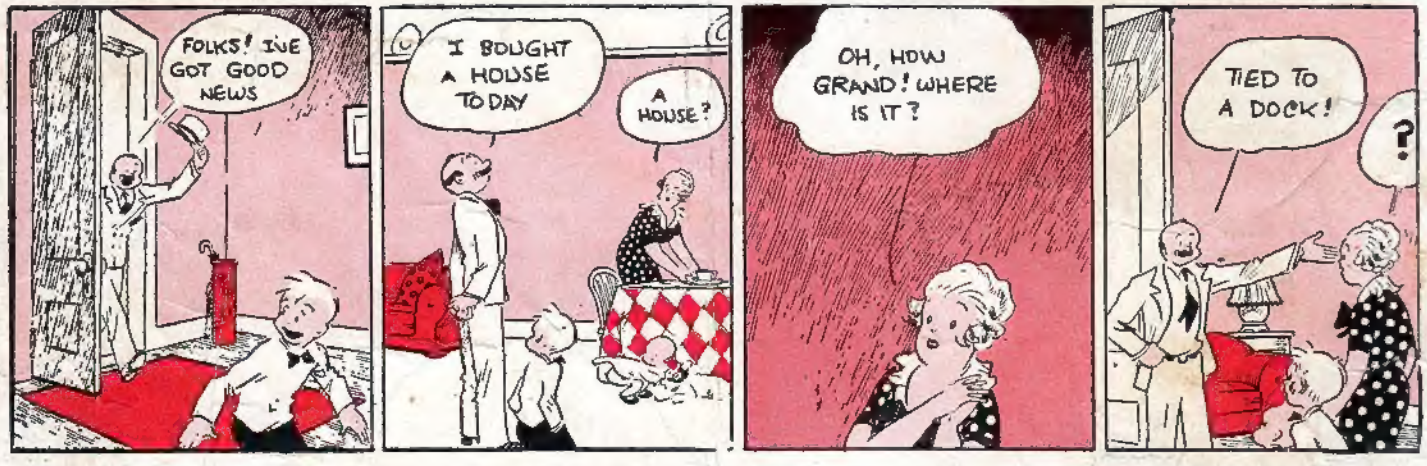

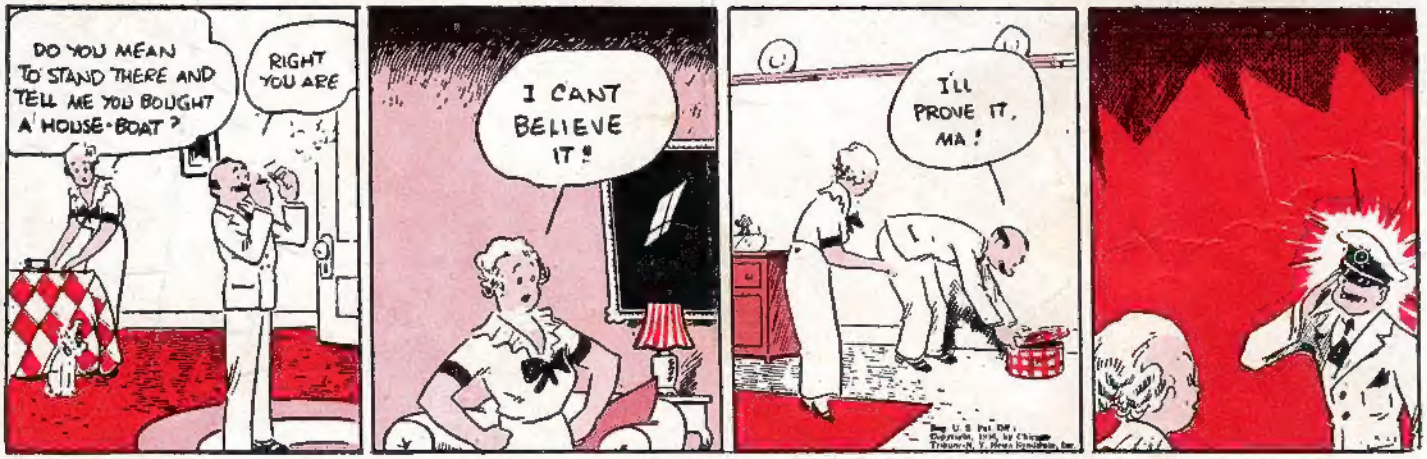

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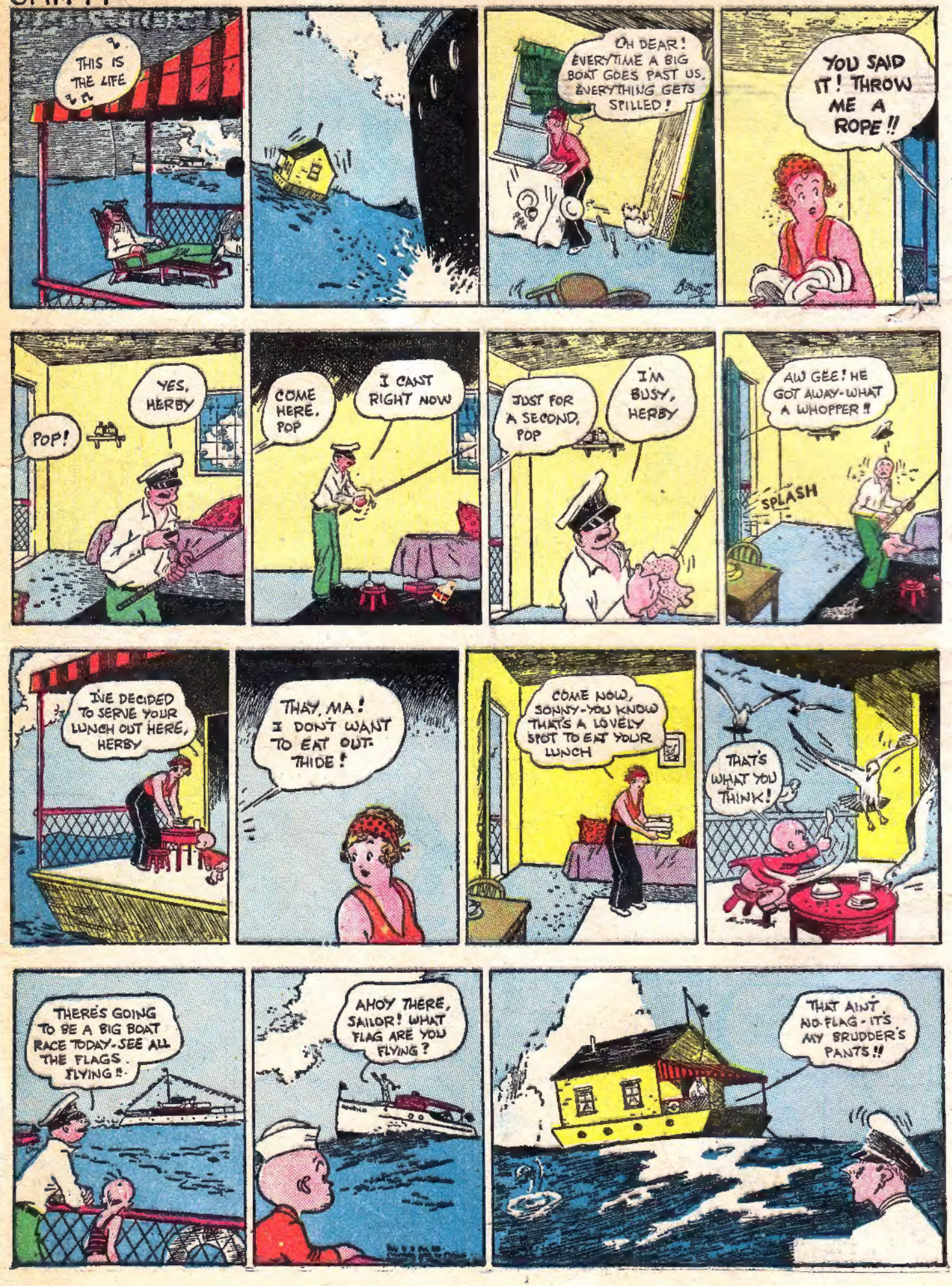
WELL, THERE'S OUR FLOATING HOME, FOLKS
HOW LOVELY
JUST IMAGINE! A COOKING STOVE AND EVERYTHING
AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS, ICE BOX, A PUMP FOR FRESH WATER ··· YES, QUITE A BOAT, MA!!
BOY! WE'RE GOING TO LIVE LIKE KINGS!
?
?
?
SAY, MA, THIS HOUSE-BOAT IDEA OF MINE WAS A GREAT THOUGHT!
YEP, A FEW WEEKS OF THIS AND YOU'LL BE A NEW PERSON
THE CHANGE WILL DO YOU GOOD ··YES, INDEED··
WOULD YOU MIND TELLING A LITTLE GIRL WHAT THE DIFFERENCE IS BETWEEN A HOUSE AND A HOUSE-BOAT?
NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A REAL NAME!
THE ADVENTURE HUNTER
GOSH! SOME STORM!
HEY, PA! THERE GO ALL OUR DECK CHAIRS OVERBOARD!!
WE'VE SPRUNG A LEAK!!
OUR ROWBOAT SUNK!
THE SWAN
AW, MA
NO, YOU'LL NOT GO IN THE WATER TODAY
NO
NO
NO
NO
AW
PLEASE
SAY, AIN'T TODAY SATURDAY?
WE ALWAYS TAKE A BATH ON THATURDAYS


THIS IS THE LIFE
OH DEAR! EVERYTIME A BIG BOAT GOES PAST US, EVERYTHING GETS SPILLED!
YOU SAID IT! THROW ME A ROPE!!
POP!
YES, HERBY
COME HERE, POP
I CANST RIGHT NOW
JUST FOR A SECOND, POP
I'M BUSY, HERBY
AW GEE! HE GOT AWAY-WHAT A WHOPPER!!
SPLASH
I'VE DECIDED TO SERVE YOUR LUNCH OUT HERE, HERBY
THAY, MA! I DONT WANT TO EAT OUT-THIDE!
COME NOW, SONNY-YOU KNOW THAT'S A LOVELY SPOT TO EAT YOUR LUNCH
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!
THERE'S GOING TO BE A BIG BOAT RACE TODAY-SEE ALL THE FLAGS FLYING!!
AHOY THERE, SAILOR! WHAT FLAG ARE YOU FLYING?
THAT AINT NO FLAG-IT'S MY BRUDDER'S PANTS!!

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I HOPE THIS IDEA WORKS!
BONG
BONG
BONG
BONG
BONG
WHO'S RINGING THAT DINNER BELL?
HE IS!
WELL, I'M A MONKEY'S UNCLE!!
THAT'S A LIFE-JACKET YOU'VE GOT ON!!
I KNOW IT
BUT YOU'RE ONLY SUPPOSED TO WEAR 'EM IN CASE OF DANGER!!
I'VE BEEN A NAUGHTY BOY AND MA IS GOING TO THPANK ME!!
HERE'S THAT MOUNTED FISH I BOUGHT MA
GEE, IT'LL LOOK SWELL HANGING IN THE DINING ROOM
THAY, DONT BE THILLY!! IT AINT REAL
GRR-GRRR
ISNT HE A BEAUTY?
GOSH! LOOK AT THAT!!
?

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AH, THIS IS THE LIFE! EVERYTHING IS SO QUIET AND PEACEFUL!
I'M TOUGH!
PHOOEY
WANNA FIGHT?
O.K.
OH-OH TROUBLE!
ONE MILE UP THE RIVER, CAPTAIN
RIGHT YOU ARE
?
AH, THIS IS THE LIFE..
AH, THIS IS THE LIFE
A PALATIAL WORLD CRUISING YACHT APPEARS ON THE HORIZON - ON THE AFTER DECK STANDS A MAN WITH A PAIR OF POWERFUL GLASSES AND HE SEES
CAN IT BE POSSIBLE? IT'S EXTRAORDINARY!
YES, AND LOOK - HERE COMES A SPEEDBOAT
GEE, WHAT A SWELL YACHT
AHOY, THERE!
HELLO
click
GEE, PA, THEY TOOK YOUR PICTURE!! WHAT FOR?
SEARCH ME, SON
WHAT'S THIS???
WHAT DID THOSE MEN TAKE YOUR PICTURE FOR, PA?
I DONT KNOW, SMITTY! THERE THEY GO BACK TO THAT BIG YACHT
WE GOT HIS PICTURE, SIR
VERY GOOD
HAVE THE PICTURE DEVELOPED -- THEN FIND OUT WHO HE IS, WHAT HE DOES AND -- GET ALL THE INFORMATION YOU CAN ABOUT HIM!
YES SIR
WHAT DOES THIS MAN WANT WITH PA?

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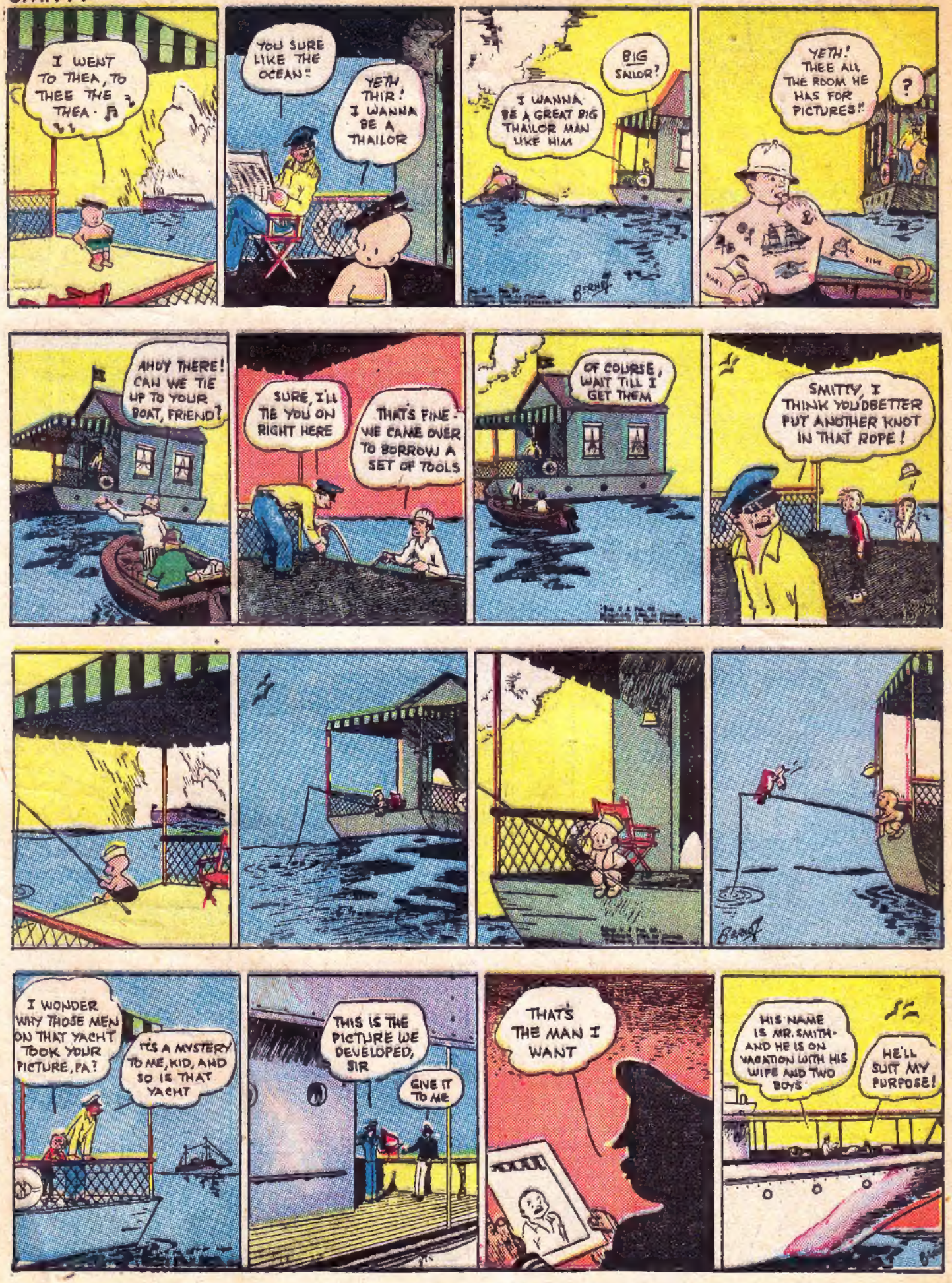
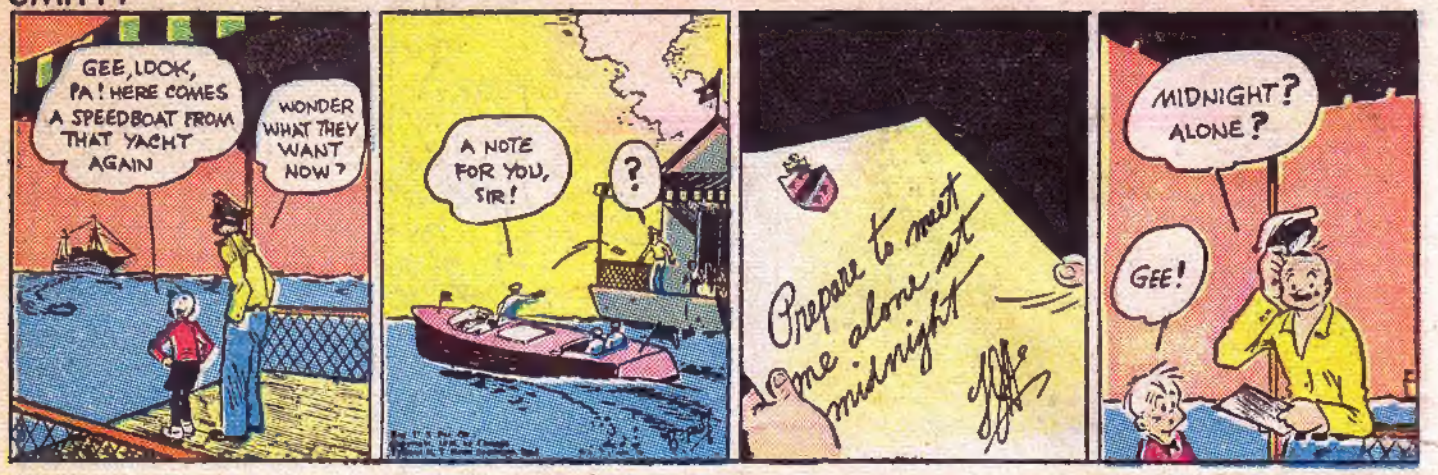

I WENT TO THEA, TO THEE THE THEA · ♫
YOU SURE LIKE THE OCEAN!
YETH THIR! I WANNA BE A THAILOR
I WANNA BE A GREAT BIG THAILOR MAN LIKE HIM
BIG SAILOR?
YETH! THEE ALL THE ROOM HE HAS FOR PICTURES!!
?
AHOY THERE! CAN WE TIE UP TO YOUR BOAT, FRIEND?
SURE, I'LL TIE YOU ON RIGHT HERE
THAT'S FINE - WE CAME OVER TO BORROW A SET OF TOOLS
OF COURSE, WAIT TILL I GET THEM
SMITTY, I THINK YOU'DBETTER PUT ANOTHER KNOT IN THAT ROPE!
I WONDER WHY THOSE MEN ON THAT YACHT TOOK YOUR PICTURE, PA?
IT'S A MYSTERY TO ME, KID, AND SO IS THAT YACHT
THIS IS THE PICTURE WE DEVELOPED, SIR
GIVE IT TO ME
THAT'S THE MAN I WANT
HIS NAME IS MR. SMITH - AND HE IS ON VACATION WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO BOYS
HE'LL SUIT MY PURPOSE!


GEE, LOOK, PA! HERE COMES A SPEEDBOAT FROM THAT YACHT AGAIN
WONDER WHAT THEY WANT NOW?
A NOTE FOR YOU, SIR!
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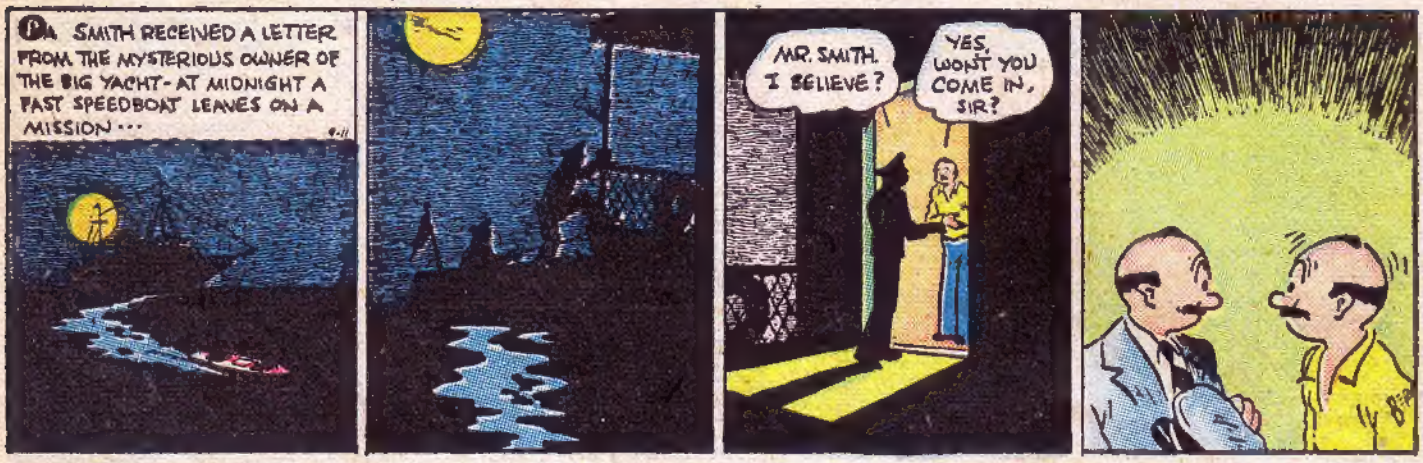
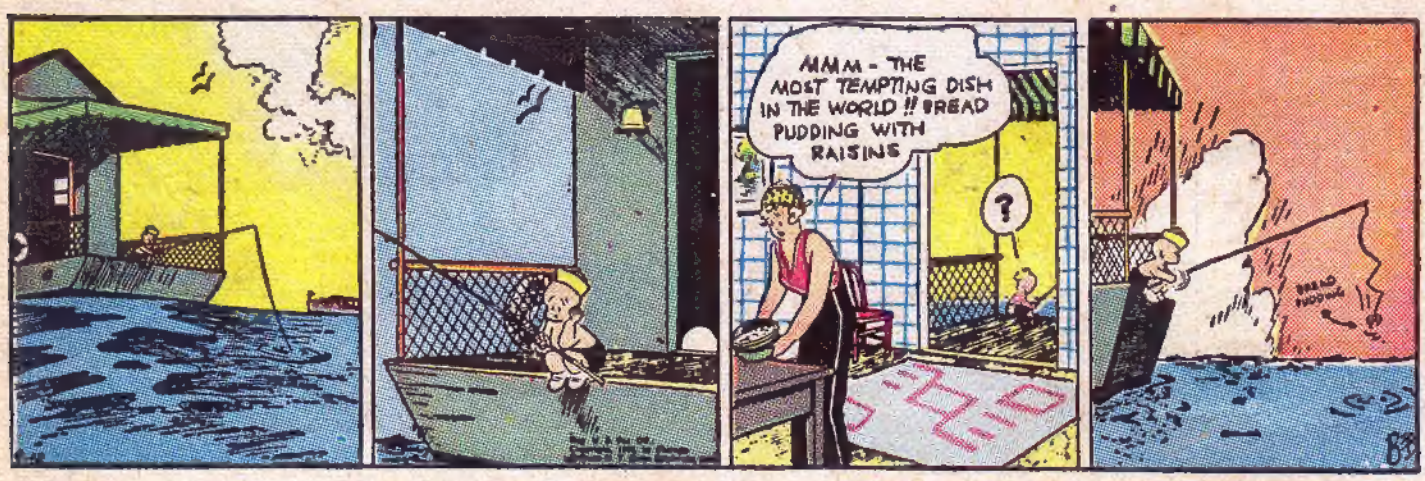
Prepare to meet me alone at midnight
MIDNIGHT? ALONE?
GEE!


PA SMITH RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE MYSTERIOUS OWNER OF THE BIG YACHT - AT MIDNIGHT A FAST SPEEDBOAT LEAVES ON A MISSION ···
MR. SMITH. I BELIEVE?
YES, WON'T YOU COME IN, SIR?


MMM - THE MOST TEMPTING DISH IN THE WORLD !! BREAD PUDDING WITH RAISINS
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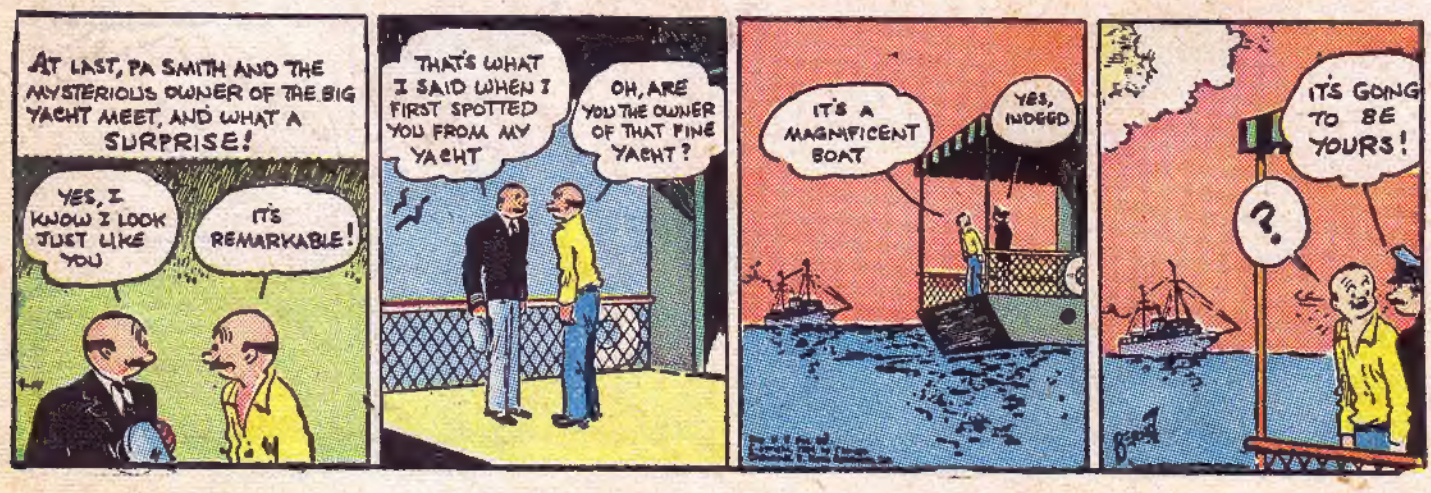
AT LAST, PA SMITH AND THE MYSTERIOUS OWNER OF THE BIG YACHT MEET, AND WHAT A SURPRISE!
YES, I KNOW I LOOK JUST LIKE YOU
IT'S REMARKABLE!
THAT'S WHAT I SAID WHEN I FIRST SPOTTED YOU FROM MY YACHT
OH, ARE YOU THE OWNER OF THAT FINE YACHT?
IT'S A MAGNIFICENT BOAT
YES, INDEED
IT'S GOING TO BE YOURS!
?

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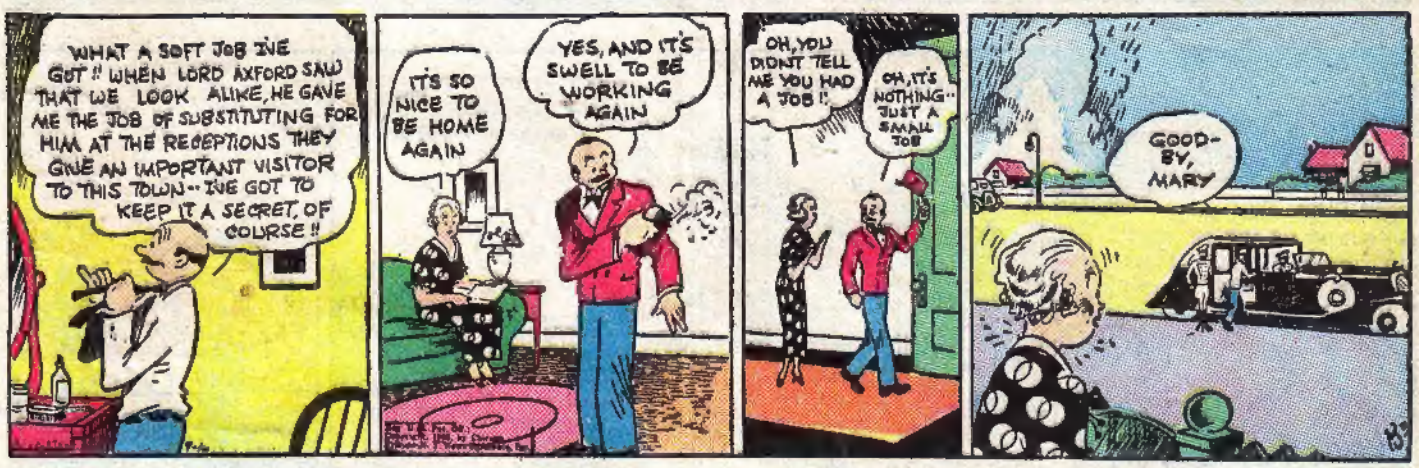
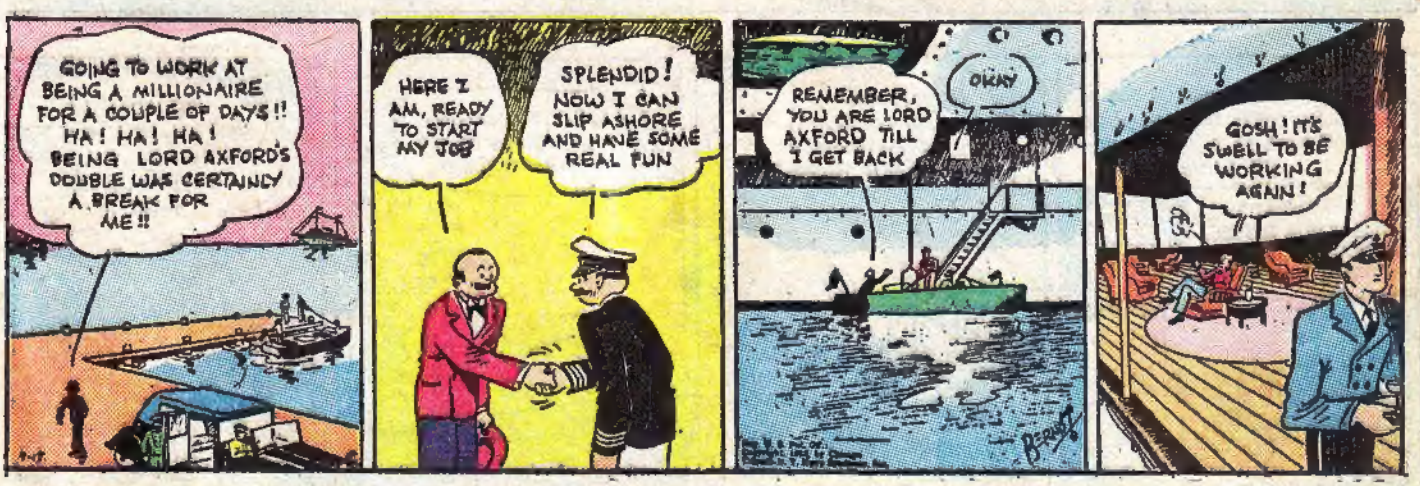
THE SMITHS ARE VACATIONING ON A HOUSE-BOAT. SOME MEN FROM A LARGE YACHT HAVE TAKEN A PICTURE OF PA. THE OWNER OF THE YACHT ARRANGES TO MEET PA, AND TO PA'S SURPRISE THE WEALTHY MAN AND HE LOOK LIKE TWINS. THE RICH MAN OFFERS PA HIS YACHT.

YES, MR. SMITH, THAT YACHT WILL BE IN YOUR COMMAND IF YOU AGREE TO MY PROPOSITION.
I'AM LORD AXFORD, ON A VISIT TO YOUR COUNTRY, AND I LIKE A LITTLE FUN
BECAUSE OF MY POSITION I'M NATURALLY INVITED TO ENDLESS SOCIAL AFFAIRS, RECEPTIONS AND I'M OBLIGATED TO MEET, AS YOU PEOPLE SAY, "BIG SHOTS" -- IT GIVES ME NO CHANCE TO FROLIC A BIT!
I'D LIKE YOU TO TAKE MY PLACE DURING MY STAY


WHAT A SOFT JOB I'VE GOT!! WHEN LORD AXFORD SAW THAT WE LOOK ALIKE, HE GAVE ME THE JOB OF SUBSTITUTING FOR HIM AT THE RECEPTIONS THEY GIVE AN IMPORTANT VISITOR TO THIS TOWN -- I'VE GOT TO KEEP IT A SECRET, OF COURSE!!
IT'S SO NICE TO BE HOME AGAIN
YES, AND IT'S SWELL TO BE WORKING AGAIN
OH, YOU DIDN'T TELL ME YOU HAD A JOB!
OH, IT'S NOTHING -- JUST A SMALL JOB
GOOD-BY, MARY


GOING TO WORK AT BEING A MILLIONAIRE FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS!! HA! HA! HA! BEING LORD AXFORD'S DOUBLE WAS CERTAINLY A BREAK FOR ME!!
HERE I AM, READY TO START MY JOB
SPLENDID! NOW I CAN SLIP ASHORE AND HAVE SOME REAL FUN
REMEMBER, YOU ARE LORD AXFORD TILL I GET BACK
OKAY
GOSH! IT'S SWELL TO BE WORKING AGAIN!

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PA'S NEW JOB, DOUBLING FOR LORD AXFORD, IS LEADING HIM INTO DIFFICULTIES !!
LORD AXFORD IS KNOWN AS AN EXPERT DANCER - THEREFORE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU LEARN
HUH ?
COME, TAKE MY HAND
NIX !
SAY, LOOK HERE LORD AXFORD, I DONT MIND LEARNING HOW TO DANCE, BUT NOT WITH A MAN FOR A PARTNER !!
BUT, MY DEAR FELLOW - I HAD A MAN INSTRUCTOR, MYSELF
I DIDNT DARE TELL HIM I WAS JUST A LAD EIGHT YEARS OLD THEN !!
WELL, IT'S PART OF MY JOB TO LEARN HOW TO DANCE AND I'M GOING TO LEARN · · ONE · · TWO · · THREE
ONE · · TWO · · THREE · · TURN
ONE · · TWO · · THREE · · TURN · ·
DID I HEAR SOMEBODY ? I'LL PUT OUT THE LIGHTS - I DONT WANT THEM TO SEE ME !!
?
LORD AXFORD'S MANNERS ARE PERFECT !! THAT'LL BE YOUR LESSON FOR TODAY
NOW, WHEN LEAVING THE ROOM WITH A LADY, BOW IN THIS MANNER, AND WITH A GRACEFUL GESTURE, ALLOW HER TO PROCEED
I SEE
MA, GET YOUR HAT - LETS GO TO A MOVIE
OH, FINE
?
BEING COACHED FOR THE JOB AS LORD AXFORD'S DOUBLE, DOES NOT GIVE PA A MOMENT OF EASE !
ETIQUETTE AT THE TABLE IS OUR SUBJECT FOR TODAY - FIRST, PICK UP YOUR NAPKIN
OH, I KNOW THAT
NO-NO-NO ! NEVER DO THAT !! IN POLITE SOCIETY ONE NEVER TUCKS THE NAPKIN UNDER ONES CHIN !!
WELL, I LEARNED A LOT ABOUT TABLE MANNERS TODAY
NO-NO-NO ! ONE NEVER TUCKS THE NAPKIN UNDER ONES CHIN !! NIX ON THAT !!!

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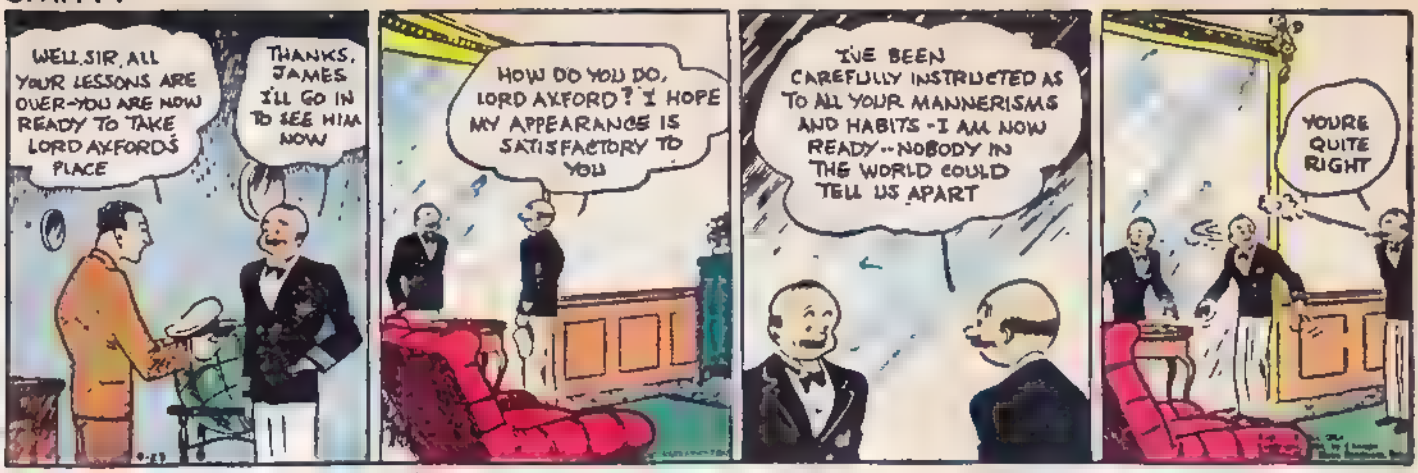
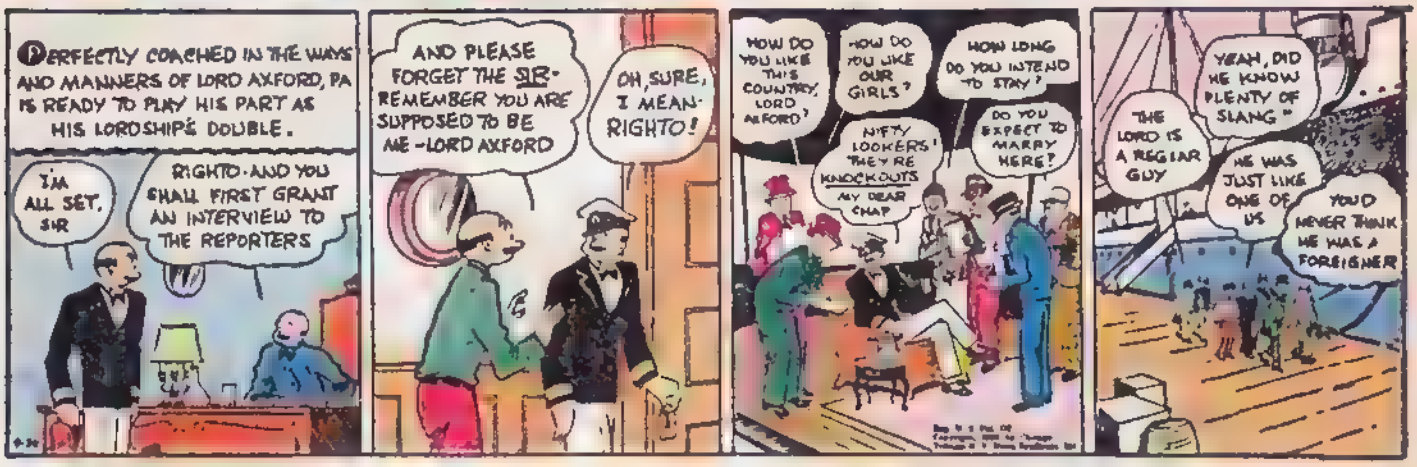
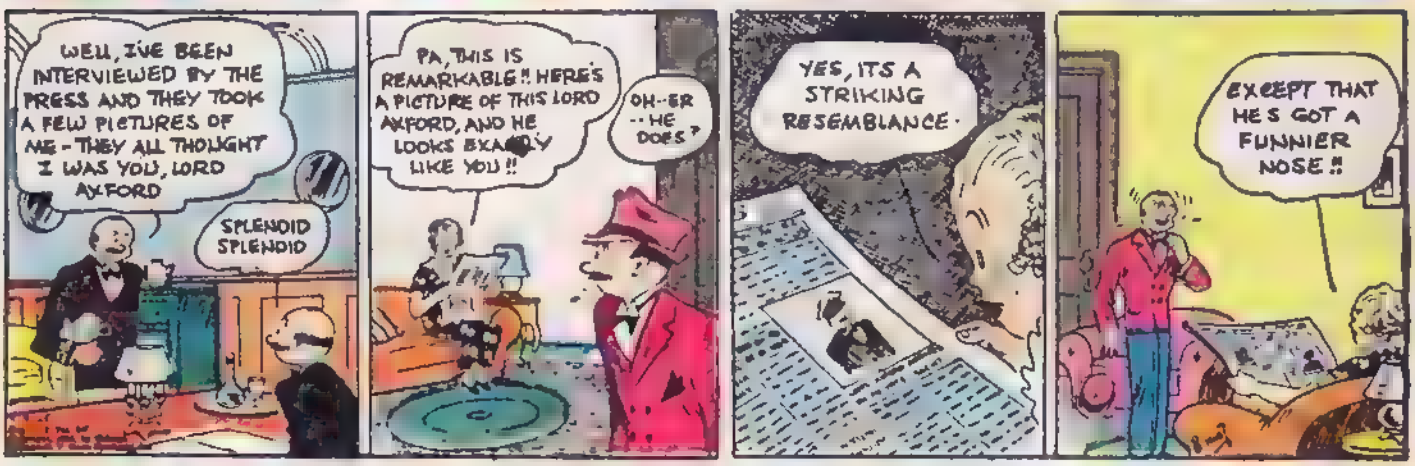
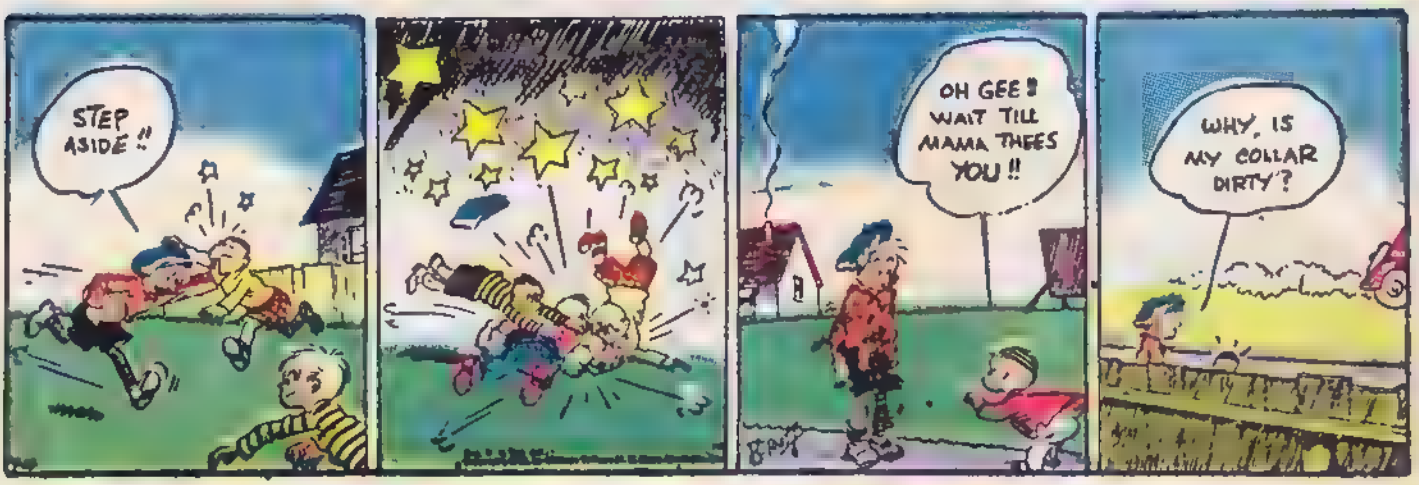

WELL, SIR, ALL YOUR LESSONS ARE OVER-YOU ARE NOW READY TO TAKE LORD AXFORD'S PLACE
THANKS, JAMES I'LL GO IN TO SEE HIM NOW
HOW DO YOU DO, LORD AXFORD? I HOPE MY APPEARANCE IS SATISFACTORY TO YOU
I'VE BEEN CAREFULLY INSTRUCTED AS TO ALL YOUR MANNERISMS AND HABITS -I AM NOW READY--NOBODY IN THE WORLD COULD TELL US APART
YOU'RE QUITE RIGHT


PERFECTLY COACHED IN THE WAYS AND MANNERS OF LORD AXFORD, PA IS READY TO PLAY HIS PART AS HIS LORDSHIP'S DOUBLE.
I'M ALL SET, SIR
RIGHTO-AND YOU SHALL FIRST GRANT AN INTERVIEW TO THE REPORTERS
AND PLEASE FORGET THE SIR- REMEMBER YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ME-LORD AXFORD
OH, SURE, I MEAN- RIGHTO!
HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS COUNTRY, LORD AXFORD?
HOW DO YOU LIKE OUR GIRLS?
HOW LONG DO YOU INTEND TO STAY?
NIFTY LOOKERS! THEY'RE KNOCKOUTS MY DEAR CHAP
DO YOU EXPECT TO MARRY HERE?
THE LORD IS A REGIAR GUY
YEAH, DID HE KNOW PLENTY OF SLANG"
HE WAS JUST LIKE ONE OF US
YOU'D NEVER THINK HE WAS A FOREIGNER


WELL, I'VE BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE PRESS AND THEY TOOK A FEW PICTURES OF ME - THEY ALL THOUGHT I WAS YOU, LORD AXFORD
SPLENDID SPLENDID
PA, THIS IS REMARKABLE!! HERE'S A PICTURE OF THIS LORD AXFORD, AND HE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE YOU!!
OH--ER --HE DOES?
YES, ITS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE.
EXCEPT THAT HE'S GOT A FUNNIER NOSE!!


STEP ASIDE!!
OH GEE! WAIT TILL MAMA TEES YOU!!
WHY, IS MY COLLAR DIRTY?

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SO FAR, PA HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN HIS ROLE AS DOUBLE FOR LORD AXFORD....
WELL, TODAY YOU'RE TO MEET THE MAYOR -- GOOD LUCK
THANK YOU, LORD AXFORD
GEE, I DON'T BLAME LORD AXFORD FOR DUCKING THESE AFFAIRS --- LOOK AT THAT MOB !!
WELCOME TO OUR FAIR CITY, YOUR LORDSHIP - I'M DELIGHTED TO MEET YOU
I'M DELIGHTED TO MEET YOU, TOO, MISTER MAYOR
YOU KNOW, I VOTED FOR YOU -- ER - UH
WELL, I MET THE MAYOR YESTERDAY, AND HE NEVER SUSPECTED THAT I WAS SUBSTITUTING FOR YOU
BRAVO
AND A FUNNY THING HAPPENED -- ONE OF MY SUSPENDERS BROKE WHILE I WAS TALKING TO HIM --- I FELT SILLY, BUT I'M SURE NOBODY NOTICED IT
I DID
YOU DID ? HOW COULD YOU KNOW ?
IT WAS VERY HUMOROUS
I SAW IT IN THE NEWS REELS
THIS JOB DOUBLING FOR LORD AXFORD ISN'T BAD, AT TIMES --
LOOK ! THAT'S HIM
GOSH - IT'S LORD AXFORD !
HOW GRAND ! LOOK AT HOW NICE HE WALKS
YOU CAN SEE HE'S THE REAL THING
BOY, I'D LIKE TO HAVE HALF HIS MONEY
YEAH, ANYTHING HE WANTS IS HIS
THANKS
IT'S A HECTIC LIFE FOR PA, DOUBLING FOR THE ARISTOCRATIC VISITOR, LORD AXFORD....
YOU ARE TO BE THE GUEST OF REGINALD VAN RITZ, THE FAMOUS SOCIETY BLUE-BLOOD
I'LL GO RIGHT NOW, LORD AXFORD
I THOUGHT I'D DRIVE YOU MYSELF, LORD AXFORD -- WE'RE GOING TO MY COUNTRY ESTATE
FANCY THAT -- I MUST HAVE TAKEN THE WRONG ROAD !
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THE SHORE ROAD DOWN TO BECKER'S FARMS, AND TURN LEFT ON HIGHWAY TWENTY-TWO ?

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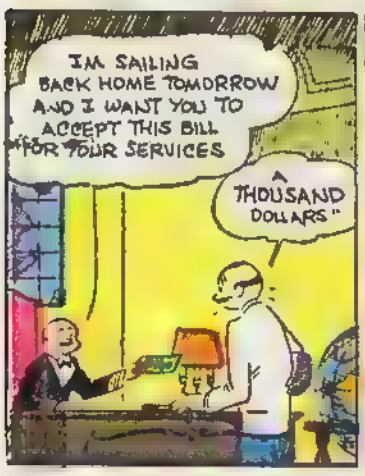
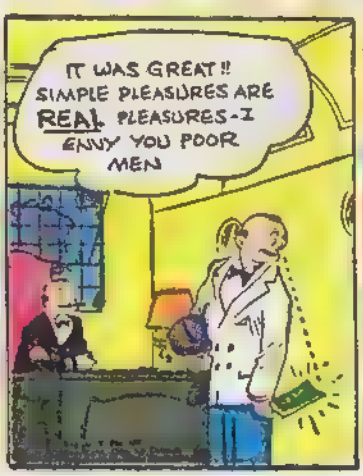
WHILE VACATIONING ON HIS HOUSEBOAT PA HAS BEEN ASKED TO ACCEPT AN UNUSUAL POSITION. HIS STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO LORD AXFORD HAS CAUSED THE NOBLEMAN TO HIRE HIM AS HIS DOUBLE.

HIS DUTIES ARE TO ATTEND ALL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS SCHEDULED FOR LORD AXFORD, SO THAT THE LATTER WILL BE FREE TO SEE AMERICA AS HE WISHES.



IT WAS WORTH IT-YOUR TAKING MY PLACE AT ALL THOSE SOCIAL AFFAIRS HELPED ME OUT A LOT-IT GAVE ME A CHANCE TO VISIT THE PARKS, MOVIES, BEACHES AND PLACES-SEEING ALL THE SIGHTS WITHOUT A LOT OF FUSS AND CEREMONY



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BEFORE I SAIL FOR HOME I WANT TO PRESENT YOU WITH A LITTLE GIFT
ITS A LITTLE THING I PICKED UP ON MY TRAVELS- I WANT YOU TO ACCEPT IT
GOSH! WHAT A BIG BOX"! THANK YOU, LORD AXFORD"
THANK YOU
?
THIS BIG BOX IS A PRESENT FOR ME?
RIGHTO
GOLLY, IT MUST BE SOMETHING SWELL TO BE SO BIG!!
WONDER WHATS IN IT.
PA RECEIVED A GIFT FROM LORD AXFORD IN A BIG BOX! --EAGERLY, HE OPENS IT AND REACHES IN --
HEY! LEGGO!
MY WORD"
HERE' HERE! YOU LITTLE RASCAL-YOU MAY BE JUST A BABY, BUT YOU'VE GOT THE STRENGTH OF TEN MEN!!
LOOK- HE'S JUST A LITTLE FELLOW- JUST A BABE IN ARMS
YEAH? WELL, HE OUGHTA BE IN THE ARMS OF THE LAW!!
WHAT A GIFT LORD AXFORD WISHED ON ME" I HOPE I CAN GET HIM HOME WITHOUT CAUSING ANY TROUBLE HEY, TAXI!!
HAW! HAW! HE'S A CUTE LITTLE FELLA AT THAT" HE PUTS HIS HAND OUT EVERYTIME THE DRIVER DOES-

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OBOY! WAIT TILL THE FAMILY SEES THIS PRESENT LORD AXFORD GAVE ME
I'LL SLIP HIM IN THE KITCHEN WINDOW AND SURPRISE MA
I THINK I HEAR HER COMING NOW
GOOD GRIEF! WHO ATE ALL MY DUMPLINGS?
GEE, POP HE LIKES YOU
YES, I COULD ALWAYS GET ALONG WITH ANIMALS
COME ON YOUNG FELLA, IT'S TIME TO GET DOWN
PA SAID THAT CHIMP IS AS STRONG AS TEN MEN
STRONG AS TEN MEN, THMITTY?
RIGHT
COME COME NOW- SAY! GET DOWN HEY LISTEN-
GOOD GRIEF! WHAT IS THAT ON YOUR HUSBAND'S NECK, MRS SMITH?
OH, IT'S A LITTLE CHIMPANZEE
HE LIKES PA SO MUCH HE'S ALWAYS HANGING ON HIS NECK
HES GETTING TO BE AN AWFUL NUISANCE TO PA- AT THE DINNER TABLE ITS PARTICULARLY EMBARRASSING
REALLY?
YES, ITS FUNNY-PA NEVER KNOWS WHOSE MOUTH HE'S PUTTING THE FOOD INTO!
THAT SILLY MONKEY ALWAYS HANGS ON MY NECK, BUT THIS TIME I'M GETTING AWAY FROM HIM
OOP OOP
HELLO, BOSS-I WON'T BE DOWN TO WORK TODAY
WHATS THE MATTER?
OH-ER IVE GOT THROAT TROUBLE

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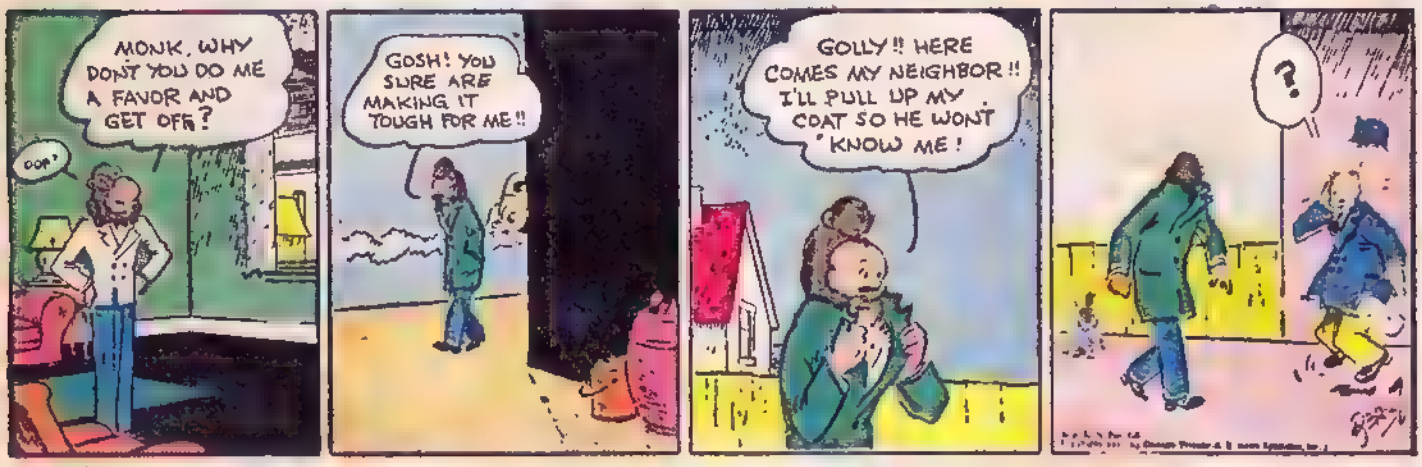
GEE, THERE'S THAT MONKEY ON POOR PA'S NECK AGAIN"
HE CANT GET HIM OFF BECAUSE HES AS STRONG AS TEN MEN
MONKEY OR NO MONKEY!! I GOTTA GET ME SOME CIGARS"
GOSH! WHATS WORSE THAN HAVING A MONKEY HANGING ON YOUR NECK?
PET SHOP
PET SHOP
OOP!
OOP!
OOP!


MONK, WHY DONT YOU DO ME A FAVOR AND GET OFF?
OOP!
GOSH! YOU SURE ARE MAKING IT TOUGH FOR ME!!
GOLLY!! HERE COMES MY NEIGHBOR!! I'LL PULL UP MY COAT SO HE WONT 'KNOW ME!
?

I'M GONNA TAKE YOU TO THE STORE WITH ME, BECAUSE YOU'RE THO STRONG
HERE YOU ARE - CARRY THITH HOME
THAY! YOU'RE AWFUL STRONG - USING ONLY ONE HAND!!
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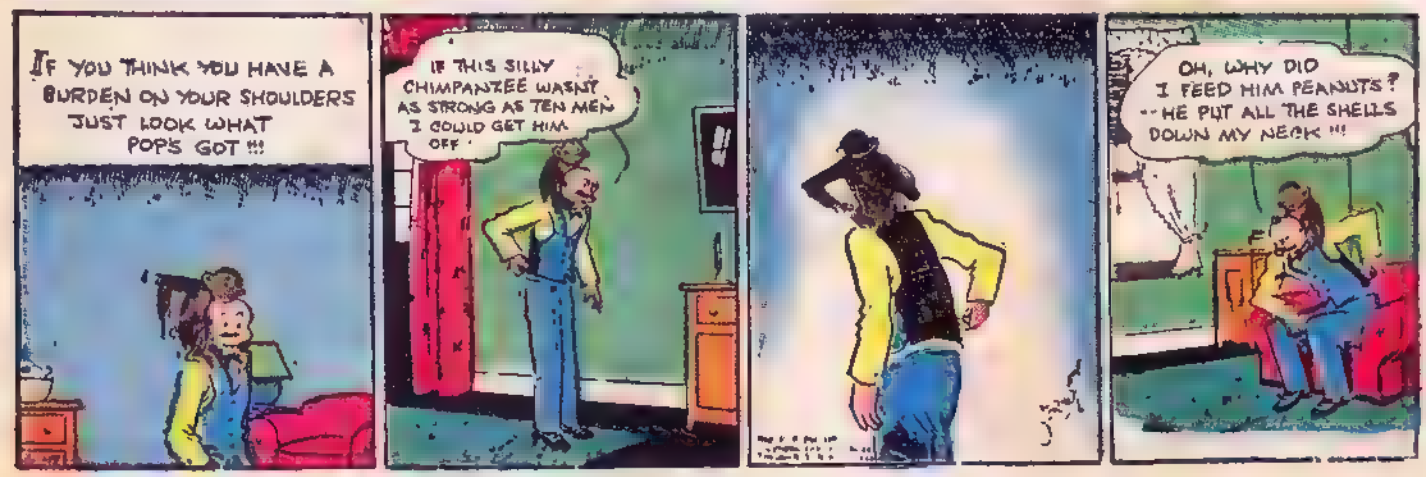
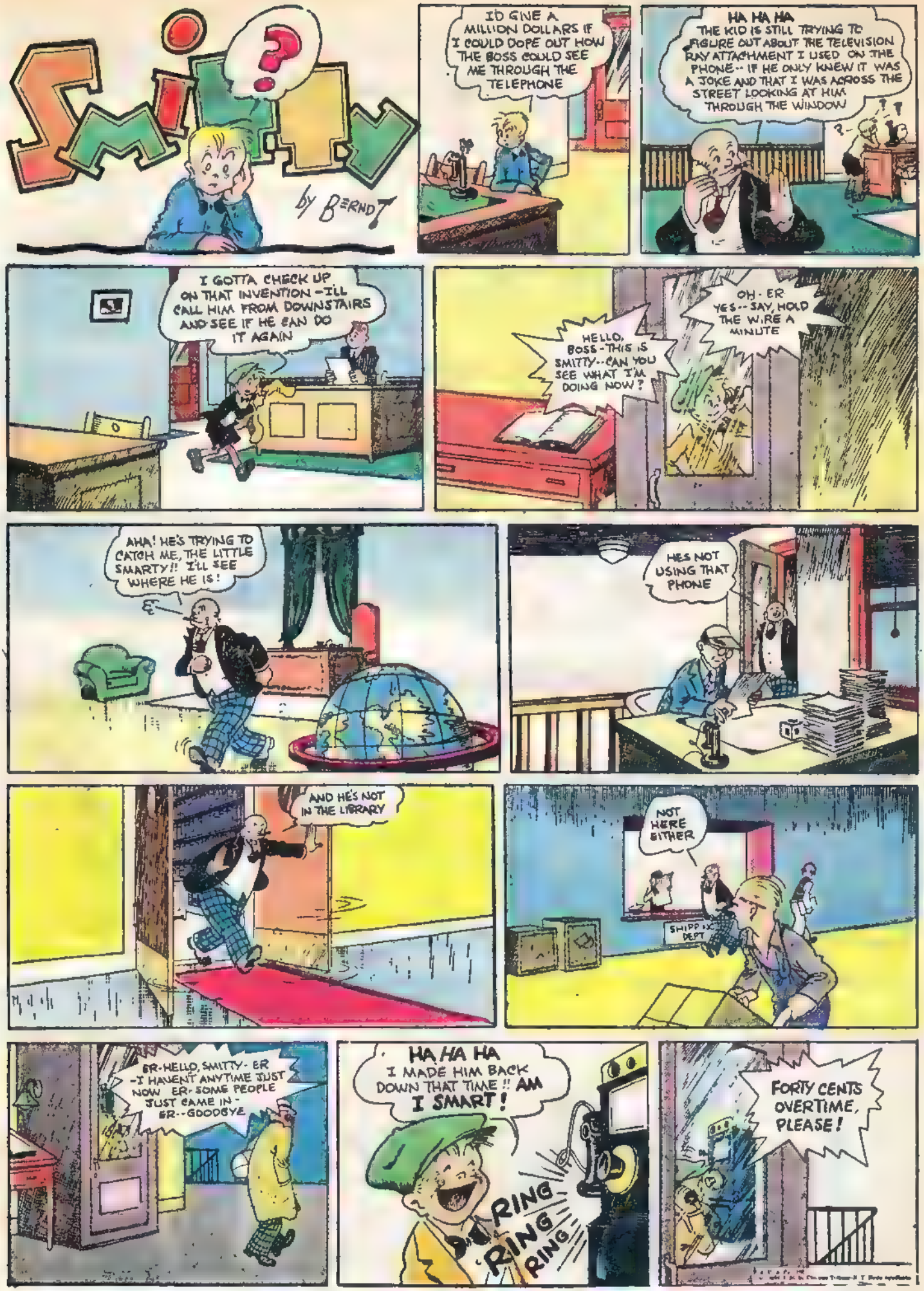
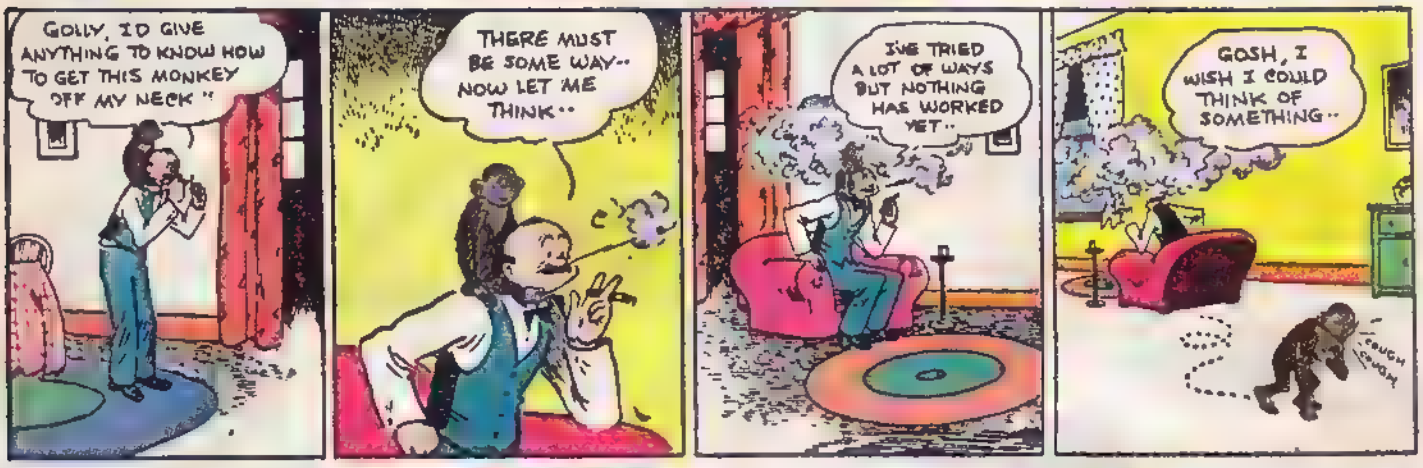
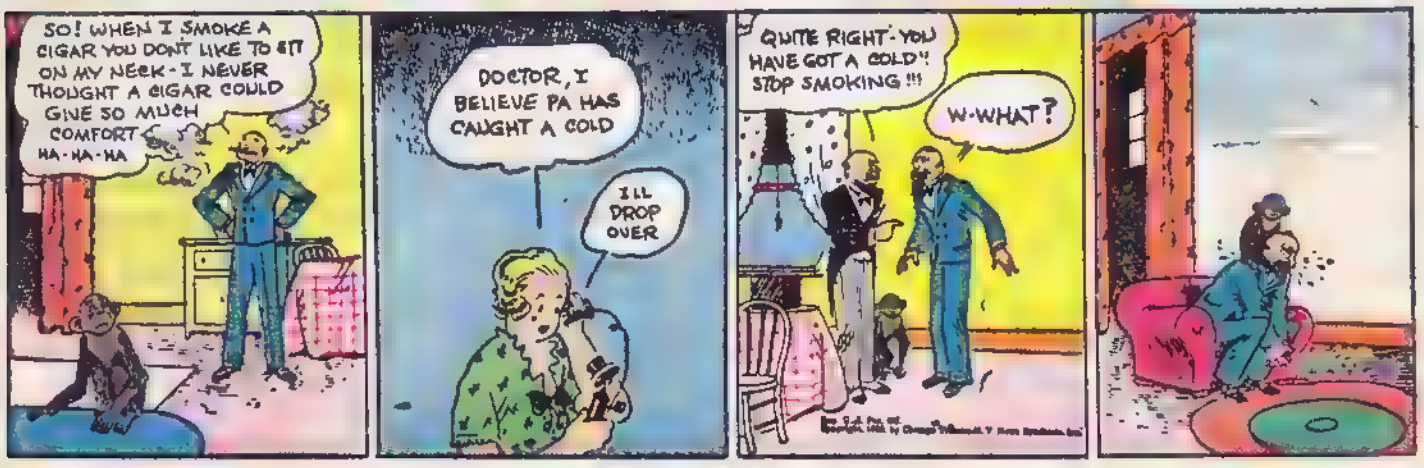

IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE A BURDEN ON YOUR SHOULDERS JUST LOOK WHAT POPS GOT!!!
IF THIS SILLY CHIMPANZEE WASNT AS STRONG AS TEN MEN I COULD GET HIM OFF
OH, WHY DID I FEED HIM PEANUTS? -- HE PUT ALL THE SHELLS DOWN MY NECK!!!

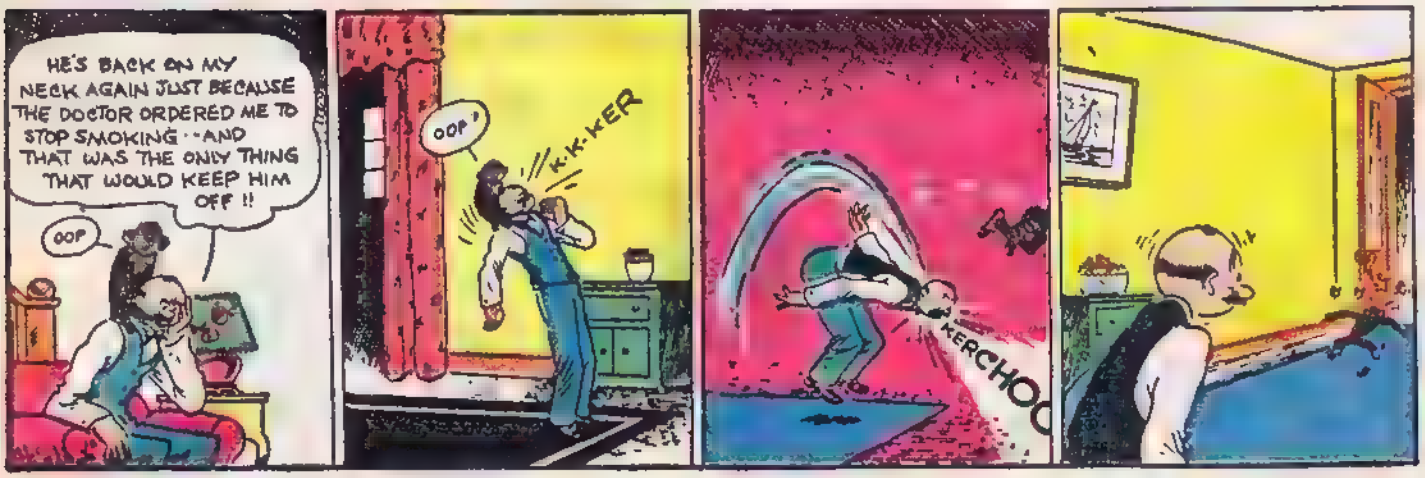

Smitty
by Bernd T
I'D GIVE A MILLION DOLLARS IF I COULD DOPE OUT HOW THE BOSS COULD SEE ME THROUGH THE TELEPHONE
HA HA HA THE KID IS STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT ABOUT THE TELEVISION RAY ATTACHMENT I USED ON THE PHONE-- IF HE ONLY KNEW IT WAS A JOKE AND THAT I WAS ACROSS THE STREET LOOKING AT HIM THROUGH THE WINDOW
I GOTTA CHECK UP ON THAT INVENTION -I'LL CALL HIM FROM DOWNSTAIRS AND SEE IF HE CAN DO IT AGAIN
HELLO, BOSS-THIS IS SMITTY--CAN YOU SEE WHAT I'M DOING NOW?
OH-ER YES--SAY, HOLD THE WIRE A MINUTE
AHA! HE'S TRYING TO CATCH ME, THE LITTLE SMARTY!! I'LL SEE WHERE HE IS!
HE'S NOT USING THAT PHONE
AND HE'S NOT IN THE LIBRARY
NOT HERE EITHER
SHIPPING DEPT
ER-HELLO, SMITTY- ER -I HAVENT ANYTIME JUST NOW ER- SOME PEOPLE JUST CAME IN - ER--GOODBYE
HA HA HA I MADE HIM BACK DOWN THAT TIME!! AM I SMART!
RING RING RING
FORTY CENTS OVERTIME, PLEASE!

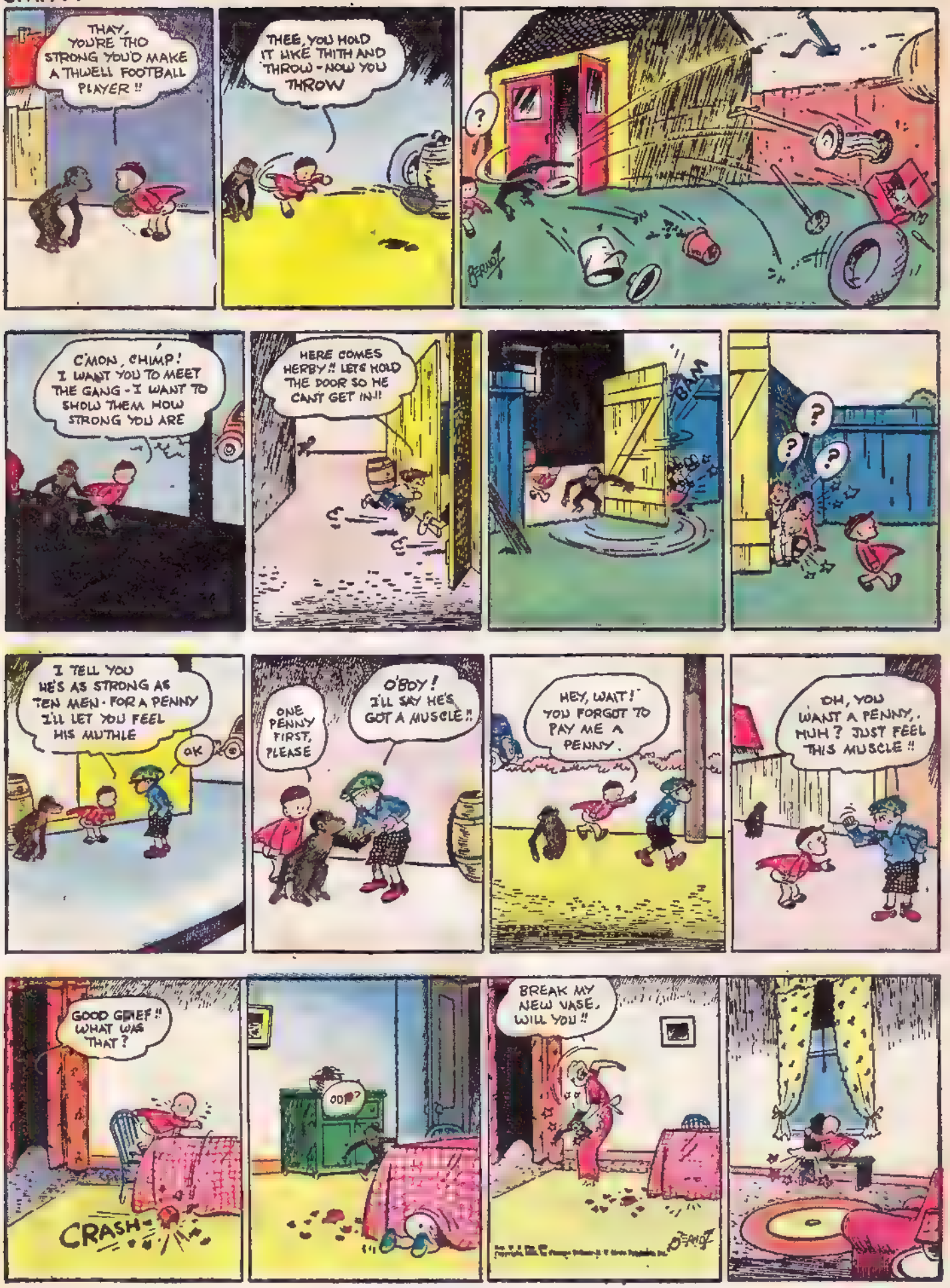
SMITTY

HELLO, SMITH, YOU'RE LOOKING GOOD TODAY!
AW HAVE A HEART, WILL YOU JOE? YOU GUYS HAVE KIDDED ME PLENTY!!
ISN'T IT BAD ENOUGH HAVING A MONKEY ON YOUR NECK ALL THE TIME WITHOUT YOU GUYS RUBBING IT IN?
O.K. I KNOW, BUT IS THERE ANY TRUTH IN THE SAYING, THAT IF YOU'RE WITH A PERSON LONG ENOUGH YOU GET TO LOOK LIKE HIM?


GOLLY, I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO KNOW HOW TO GET THIS MONKEY OFF MY NECK!!
THERE MUST BE SOME WAY.. NOW LET ME THINK..
I'VE TRIED A LOT OF WAYS BUT NOTHING HAS WORKED YET..
GOSH, I WISH I COULD THINK OF SOMETHING..
COUGH COUGH


SO! WHEN I SMOKE A CIGAR YOU DON'T LIKE TO SIT ON MY NECK - I NEVER THOUGHT A CIGAR COULD GIVE SO MUCH COMFORT HA-HA-HA
DOCTOR, I BELIEVE PA HAS CAUGHT A COLD
I'LL DROP OVER
QUITE RIGHT - YOU HAVE GOT A COLD!! STOP SMOKING!!!
W-WHAT?


HE'S BACK ON MY NECK AGAIN JUST BECAUSE THE DOCTOR ORDERED ME TO STOP SMOKING - AND THAT WAS THE ONLY THING THAT WOULD KEEP HIM OFF!!
OOP
OOP!
K-K-KER
KERCHOO


THAY, YOU'RE THO STRONG YOU'D MAKE A THWELL FOOTBALL PLAYER !!
THEE, YOU HOLD IT LIKE THITH AND THROW - NOW YOU THROW
?
C'MON, CHIMP! I WANT YOU TO MEET THE GANG - I WANT TO SHOW THEM HOW STRONG YOU ARE
HERE COMES HERBY !! LETS HOLD THE DOOR SO HE CANT GET IN!!
BAM
? ? ?
I TELL YOU HE'S AS STRONG AS TEN MEN - FOR A PENNY I'LL LET YOU FEEL HIS MUTHLE
OK
ONE PENNY FIRST, PLEASE
O'BOY! I'LL SAY HE'S GOT A MUSCLE !!
HEY, WAIT! YOU FORGOT TO PAY ME A PENNY.
OH, YOU WANT A PENNY, HUH? JUST FEEL THIS MUSCLE !!
GOOD GRIEF !! WHAT WAS THAT?
CRASH-
OOP?
BREAK MY NEW VASE, WILL YOU !!

SMITTY

THAT'S A RIOT! WHATEVER A MONKEY SEES YOU DO, HE'LL DO
DON'T BE LATE FOR WORK, SMITTY
S'BYE, MA
GOODBY, DEAR
SMACK
NOW WATCH THE STREET CROSSINGS ON YOUR WAY TO SCHOOL - GOODBY, DARLIN'
SMACK
OOP?
EEEEEE!
OH, THE CHIMP HAS FOUND A GIRL FRIEND" ISN'T THAT CUTE"
OOP-OOP OOP-OOP-OOP (MY, AREN'T YOU STRONG)
OOP-OOP-OOP- (YOU SAID IT" WATCH THIS!)
HE BREAK DA CHAIN!
SNAP
HE BREAK DA CHAIN!!
SNAP
WHERE'S DA MONK?
OH, I'M AFRAID THEY'VE ELOPED
AND IT LOOKS AS IF THEY'VE ELOPED WITH YOUR MUSIC BOX, TOO!
THE BOSS HAS GOT ANOTHER BRIGHT IDEA! LISTEN TO HIM!!
I WANT YOU ALL TO OBSERVE THAT BOX I PUT UP ON THE WALL
I CALL IT A COMPLAINT AND SUGGESTION BOX — IF YOU HAVE ANY LITTLE TROUBLES, JUST WRITE A NOTE AND DROP IT IN THERE - YOU DON'T NEED TO SIGN YOUR NAME
COMPLAINT AND SUGGESTION BOX
I'LL LOOK AT THEM ALL PERSONALLY "DON'T BE AFRAID TO SAY WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND
COMPLAINT AND SUGGESTION BOX

SMITTY

by BERNDT

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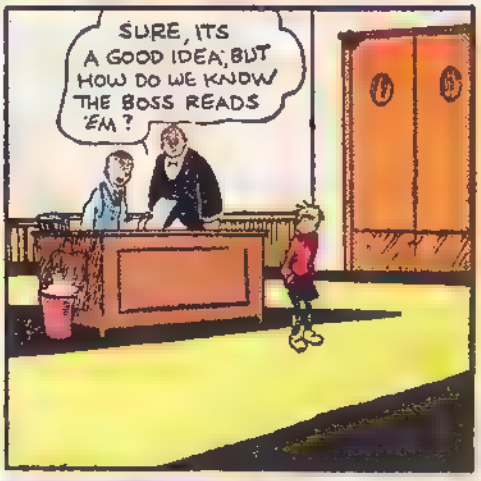
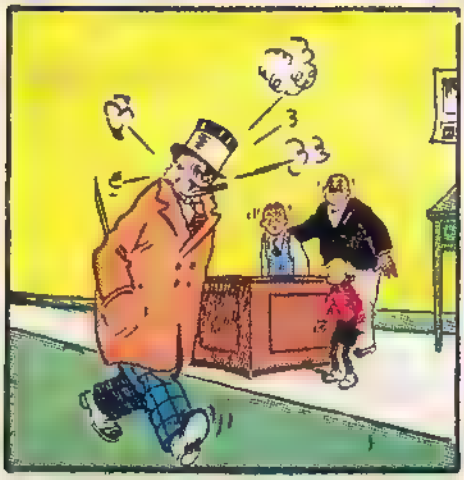
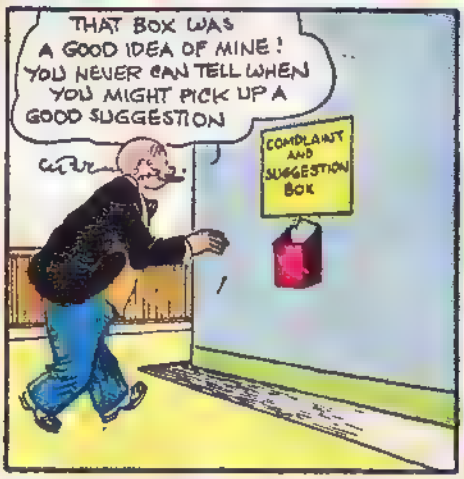
SYNOPSIS

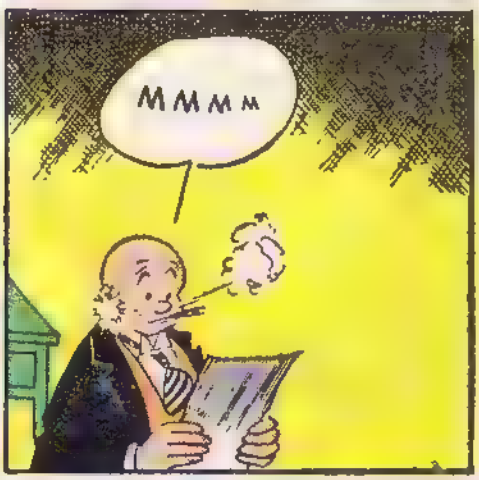
A PET MONKEY THAT WAS GIVEN TO PA HAS BEEN DISTURBING THE PEACE IN THE SMITH HOUSEHOLD. SMITTY, AT WORK, IS AMUSED BY THE BOSS'S IDEA – "A COMPLAINT AND SUGGESTION BOX FOR THE EMPLOYEES, WHICH IS ALREADY OVERFLOWING WITH HELPFUL(?) LETTERS.

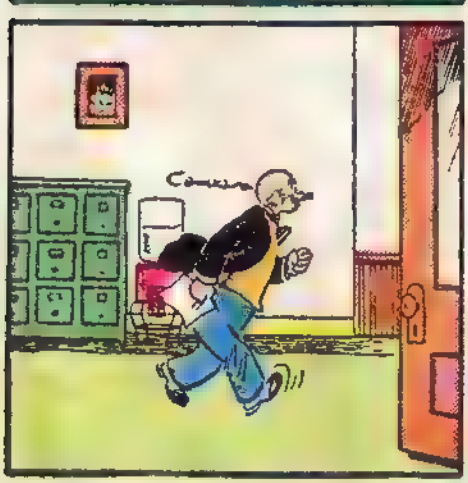
IF YOU AINT SATISFIED WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE IN THE OFFICE, YOU JUST WRITE A NOTE AND DROP IT IN THE BOX
COMPLAINT AND SUGGESTION BOX

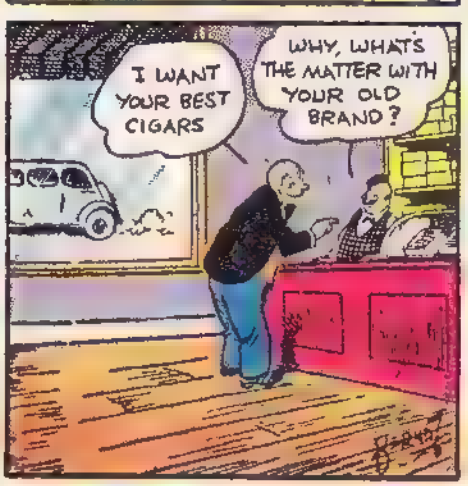


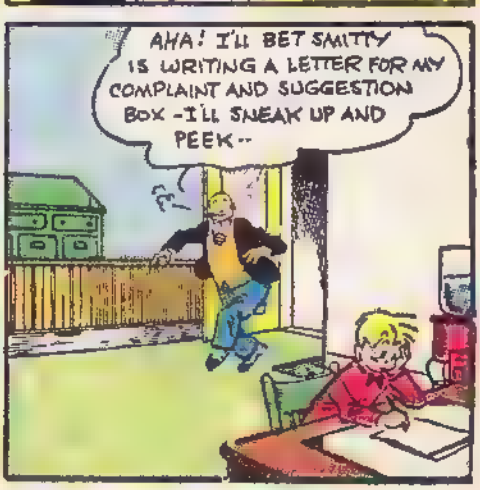












SMITTY

THIS BOX IDEA OF MINE IS GOING OVER BIG - I FIND LETTERS IN IT EVERY DAY
COMPLAINT AND SUGGESTION BOX
THEY DONT MIND WRITING BECAUSE THEY DONT HAVE TO SIGN THEIR NAMES · NOW WHAT'S IN THIS ONE ?
?
WELL THIS IS THE THREE HUNDREDTH LETTER TO DATE
COMPLAINT AND SUGGESTION BOX
I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR THE INTEREST YOU HAVE TAKEN IN MY COMPLAINT AND SUGGESTION BOX·· I HAVE MANY LETTERS AND SOME HAVE BEEN MIGHTY GOOD··
COMPLAINT AND SUGGESTION BOX
BUT, TELL ME, WHO'S BEEN WRITING THE FUNNY CRACKS ABOUT ME ?
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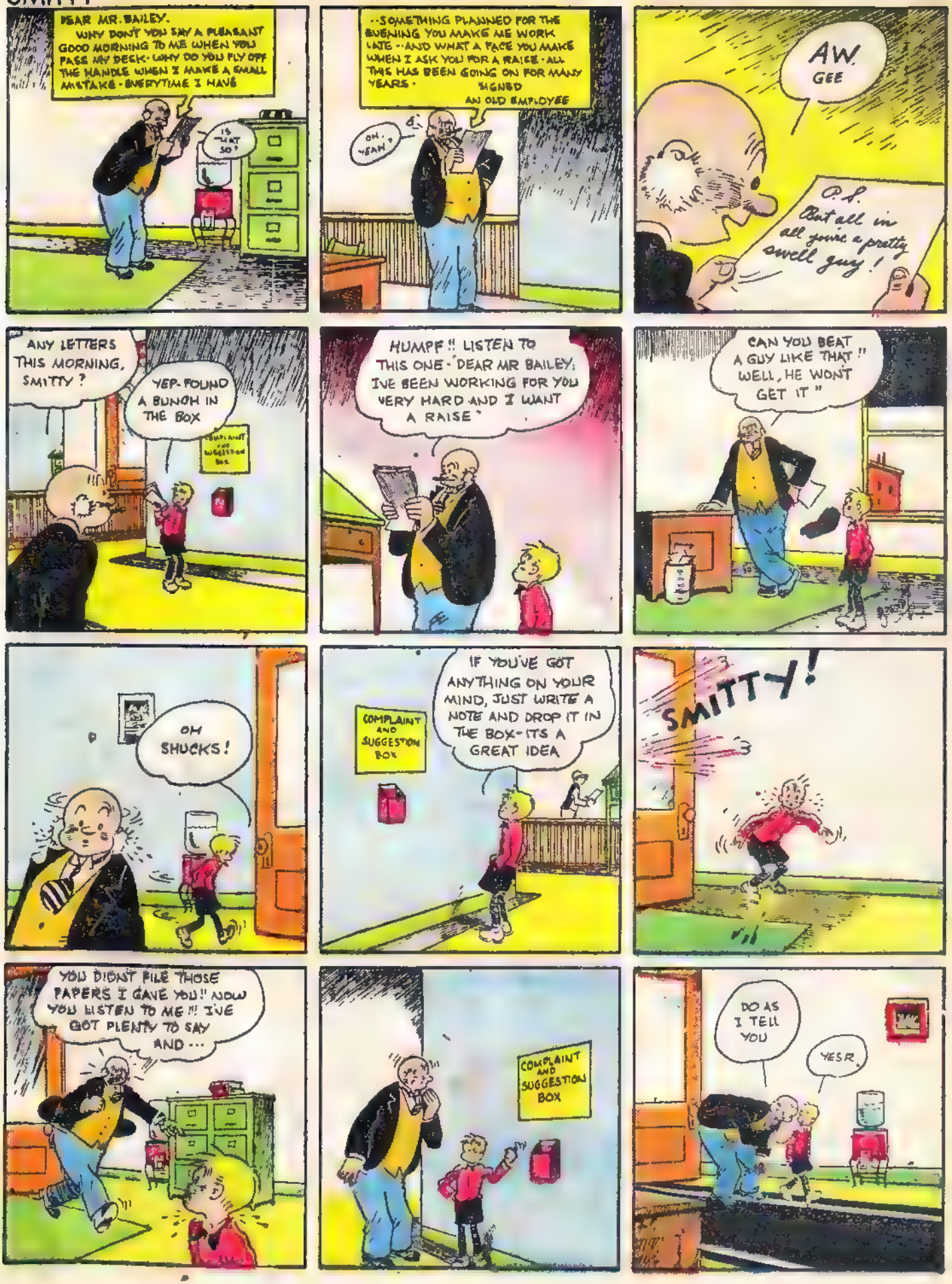
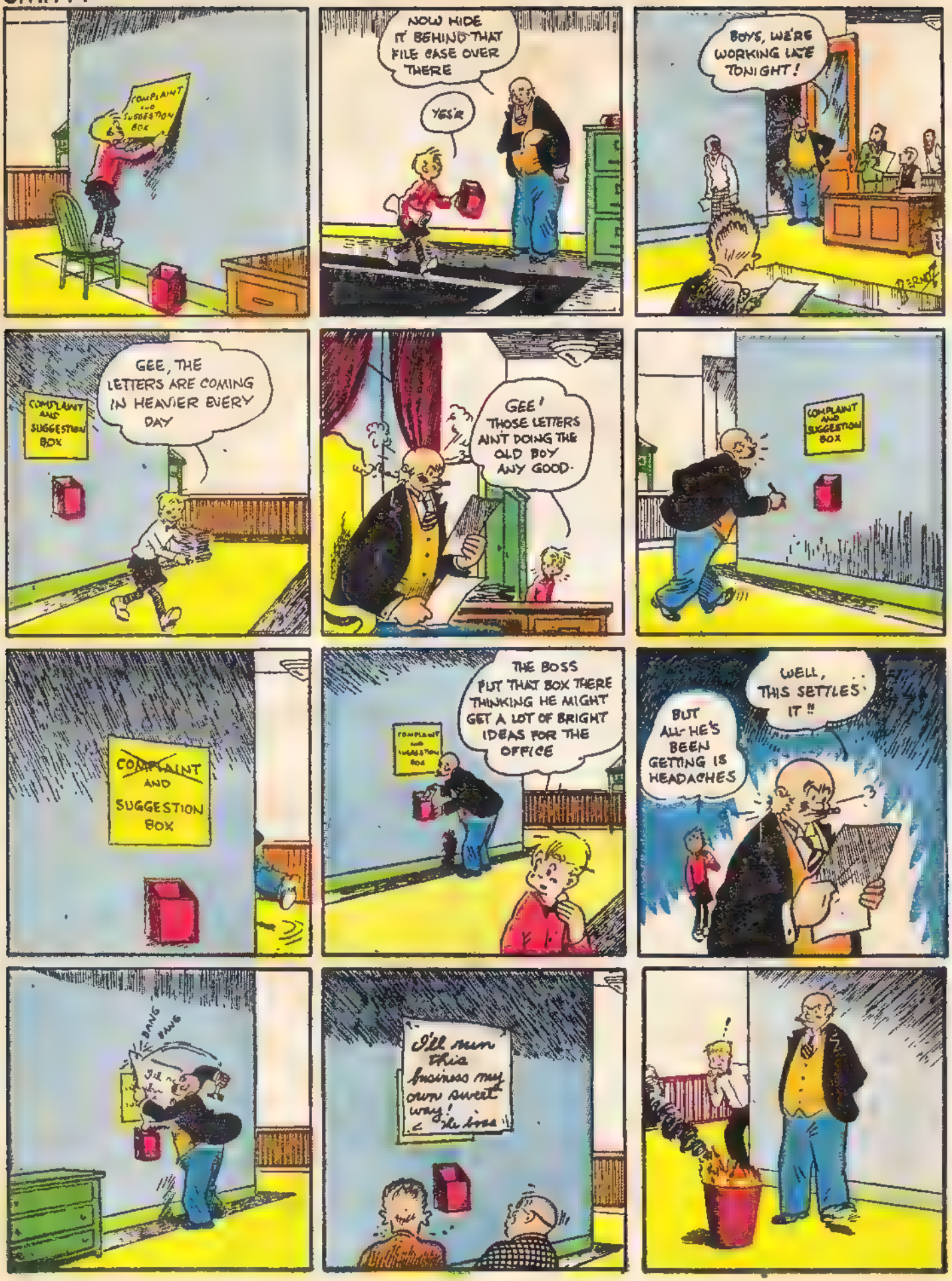
HERE'S A LETTER THAT WAS IN THE BOX, BOSS
OH, FINE - LET ME READ IT
COMPLAINT AND SUGGESTION BOX

SMITTY


DEAR MR. BAILEY.
WHY DON'T YOU SAY A PLEASANT GOOD MORNING TO ME WHEN YOU PASS MY DESK - WHY DO YOU FLY OFF THE HANDLE WHEN I MAKE A SMALL MISTAKE - EVERYTIME I HAVE
IS THAT SO?
--SOMETHING PLANNED FOR THE EVENING YOU MAKE ME WORK LATE --AND WHAT A FACE YOU MAKE WHEN I ASK YOU FOR A RAISE - ALL THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR MANY YEARS - SIGNED AN OLD EMPLOYEE
OH, YEAH?
AW, GEE
P.S. But all in all you're a pretty swell guy!
ANY LETTERS THIS MORNING, SMITTY?
YEP- FOUND A BUNCH IN THE BOX
COMPLAINT AND SUGGESTION BOX
HUMPF!! LISTEN TO THIS ONE - "DEAR MR BAILEY; I'VE BEEN WORKING FOR YOU VERY HARD AND I WANT A RAISE"
CAN YOU BEAT A GUY LIKE THAT!! WELL, HE WON'T GET IT"
OH SHUCKS!
COMPLAINT AND SUGGESTION BOX
IF YOU'VE GOT ANYTHING ON YOUR MIND, JUST WRITE A NOTE AND DROP IT IN THE BOX - ITS A GREAT IDEA
SMITTY!
YOU DIDN'T FILE THOSE PAPERS I GAVE YOU!! NOW YOU LISTEN TO ME!! I'VE GOT PLENTY TO SAY AND ...
COMPLAINT AND SUGGESTION BOX
DO AS I TELL YOU
YES SIR.

SMITTY


COMPLAINT AND SUGGESTION BOX
NOW HIDE IT BEHIND THAT FILE CASE OVER THERE
YES'R
BOYS, WE'RE WORKING LATE TONIGHT!
GEE, THE LETTERS ARE COMING IN HEAVIER EVERY DAY
COMPLAINT AND SUGGESTION BOX
GEE! THOSE LETTERS AIN'T DOING THE OLD BOY ANY GOOD.
COMPLAINT AND SUGGESTION BOX
COMPLAINT AND SUGGESTION BOX
THE BOSS PUT THAT BOX THERE THINKING HE MIGHT GET A LOT OF BRIGHT IDEAS FOR THE OFFICE
BUT ALL HE'S BEEN GETTING IS HEADACHES
WELL, THIS SETTLES IT!!
BANG BANG
I'll run this business my own sweet way! — Mr. Boss
!

Smitty

by Bernd T

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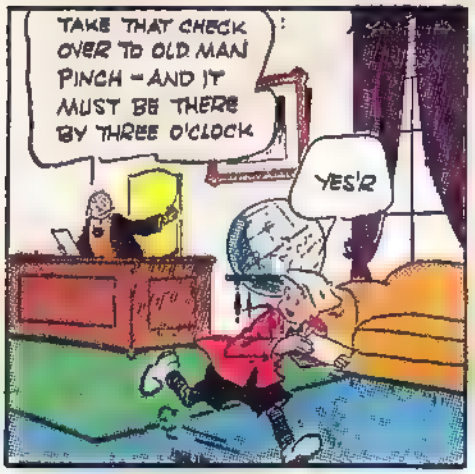
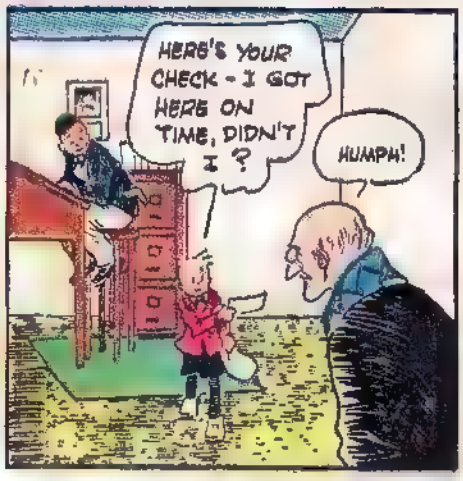
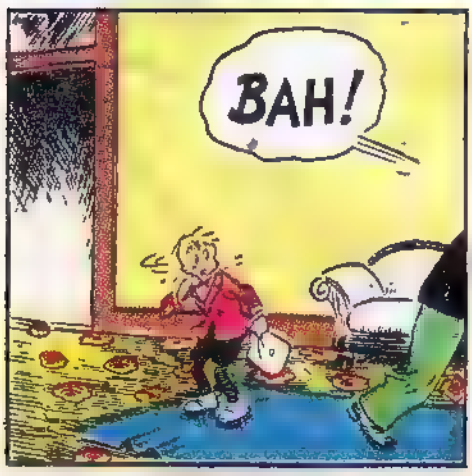
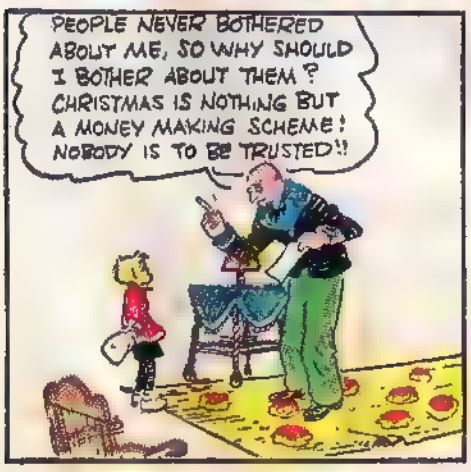
SYNOPSIS

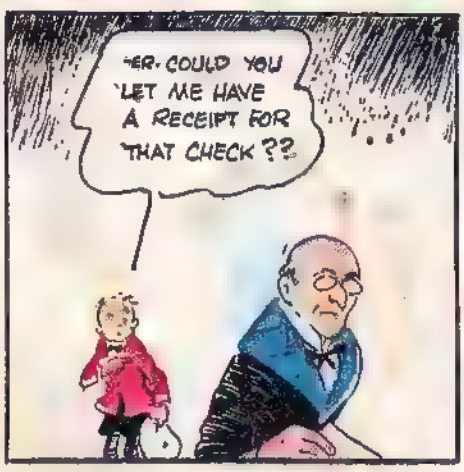
THE BOSS'S "COMPLAINT AND SUGGESTION BOX" HAS BACKFIRED ON HIM THE EMPLOYEES HAVE ALL AIRED THEIR COMPLAINTS ABOUT HIM AND HE DOESN'T LIKE IT. HE HAS JUST ABOUT DECIDED THE BOX IS A FAILURE.

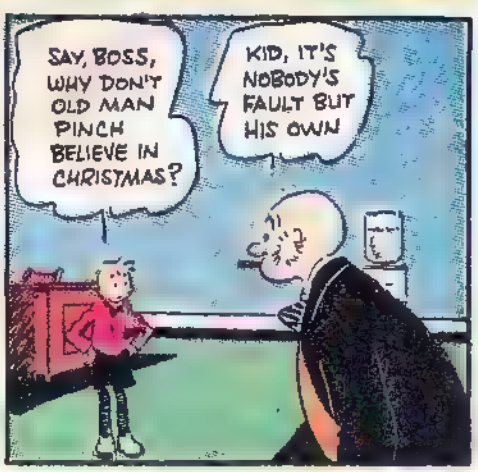







PEOPLE NEVER BOTHERED ABOUT ME, SO WHY SHOULD I BOTHER ABOUT THEM ? CHRISTMAS IS NOTHING BUT A MONEY MAKING SCHEME ! NOBODY IS TO BE TRUSTED !!





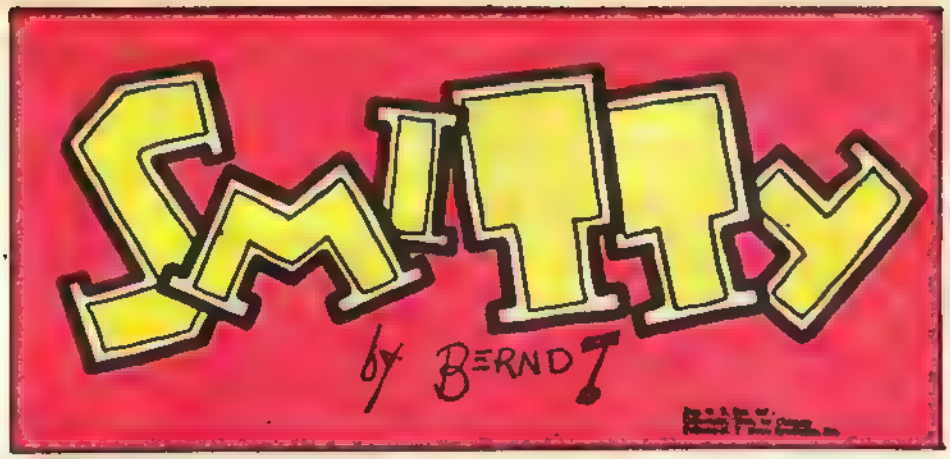
WHENEVER HE WAS ASKED TO A CHRISTMAS PARTY HE SAID HE HAD NO TIME ---
HE WAS ONLY A YOUNG MAN WHEN HE BEGAN TO PILE UP MONEY AND SOON IN HIS CHASE FOR GOLD HE LEFT EVERYTHING BEHIND -- THE HABIT GREW ON HIM AND HE WAS LEFT ALONE WITH HIS PRECIOUS GOLD -- THAT'S WHY HE'S NOT INTERESTED IN CHRISTMAS
SAY, WHY DON'T SOMEBODY TELL HIM THERE'S GOLD TINSEL ON XMAS TREES!
OLD MAN PINCH SAYS CHRISTMAS IS JUST A LOT OF BUNK TO HIM! WHAT A GUY!!
?
DEC 25
OBOY!! I SEE YOU TAKE AN INTEREST IN THAT DAY AFTER ALL!!
INTEREST INDEED!! INTEREST ON ONE OF MY BIGGEST LOANS!!
CAN YOU IMAGINE A PERSON WHO DOESN'T BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS, HERBY?
BLUB, URP!
OLD MAN PINCH TOLD ME HIMSELF THAT CHRISTMAS IS A LOT OF BUNK -- THAT GUY MUST BE DAFFY
IT MUST BE AWFUL TO BE LIKE THAT!! I'LL BET HE'S THE ONLY GUY IN THE WORLD WHO DOESN'T BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS
THAY, THMITTY, WHAT DID YOU THAY HIS NAME WAS?

SMITTY

A CANDY STICK, PLEASE
WELL, WHERE ARE THE POTATOES, EGGS, SUGAR, MILK, LARD, CRACKERS, CANNED FRUIT AND THE STEAK?
JINKIES! I KNEW I FORGOT SUMPTHING!
WHAT A GUY OLD MAN PINCH IS!! HE SAYS CHRISTMAS IS A LOT OF BUNK!!!
GEE, CANT YOU SEE HOW NICE CHRISTMAS TIME IS? EVERYBODY IS DOING THINGS FOR EACH OTHER - DONT YOU LIKE TO WISH SOMEBODY A MERRY CHRISTMAS?
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
BAH!
THE SAME TO YOU -- AND MANY OF THEM"
OLD MAN PINCH IS A GOOF" HE DONT BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS"
NOW, NOW, SMITTY - DONT BE TOO HASTY IN YOUR JUDGMENT OF PEOPLE!
HE'S NOT THE FIRST ONE TO FEEL THAT WAY - AFTER ALL, IT DOES TAKE A LOT OF TIME AND MONEY, YOU KNOW THAT!
PEOPLE SAVE UP ALL YEAR TO BUY PRESENTS, AND THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS THEY ARE BROKE..
ER - SAY, YOU BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS, DONT YOU?
MAYBE YOU DONT BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS, BUT MY BOSS DOES - AND HE'S A SWELL FELLA
YES, YES. WHAT OF IT?

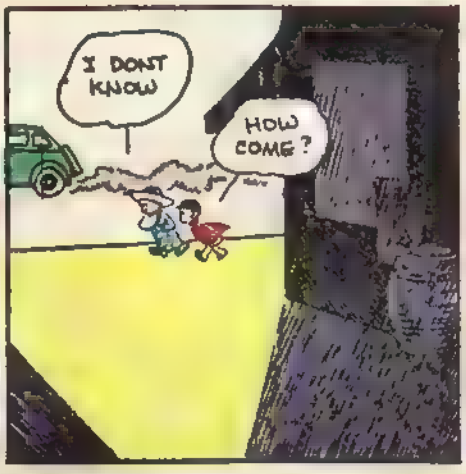
SMITTY

YESSIREEEE! HE'S THE BEST BOSS IN THE WORLD - HE TREATS ME SWELL - HE'S A PEACH !!!
HUMPH
SAY, YOU KNOW YOU REMIND ME A LOT OF MY BOSS
.. WHEN HE'S GOT A GROUCH ON !!!
I CANT GET IT THROUGH MY DOME THAT OLD MAN PINCH DOESNT BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS - NO GUY OUGHTA BE LIKE THAT ! I'LL DROP OVER TO SEE HIM
HE'LL BE THROUGH IN A MINUTE
MADAM, YOU KNOW VERY WELL THE MONEY WAS DUE TODAY !
I CANT HELP IT IF YOU CANT PAY YOUR RENT !! .. YOU'LL HAVE TO MOVE OUT !!!
I THOUGHT THE LAD WANTED TO TALK TO ME ?
OLD MAN PINCH OUGHT TO SOAK HIS HEAD IN A BUCKET OF WATER ! HE SAYS CHRISTMAS IS THE BUNK !!!
CALM YOURSELF - CALM YOURSELF
JUDGE PEOPLE FAIRLY !! YOU HAVENT KNOWN HIM LONG - WHY FLY OFF THE HANDLE LIKE THAT ?
IT TAKES ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE TO MAKE A WORLD - YOU HAVE TO TAKE THE SWEET WITH THE SOUR .
YEAH ? WELL, HERE'S A LITTLE SOUR FROM OLD MAN PINCH
WHAT'S THIS ? HE WANTS TO RAISE THE INTEREST ON THE MORTGAGE ? WHY, THE RUBBER-NOSED OLD ..
?
THE SWEET WITH THE SOUR, BOSS!



SYNOPSIS

WHILE DELIVERING A CHECK TO MR. PINCH, SMITTY DISCOVERS THAT THE OLD GENTLEMEN DOES NOT BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS. SMITTY HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A CAMPAIGN TO CHANGE MR. PINCH'S VIEWPOINT



GEE, CANT YOU SEE ALL THE FUN PEOPLE HAVE ON CHRISTMAS? EVERYBODY IS HAPPY ON THAT DAY -- YOU GIVE PRESENTS - THERE ARE CHRISTMAS TREES WITH LIGHTS -- TURKEY AND STUFFIN'S -- O'BOY!!

SMITTY

THERE! WHAT DID I TELL YOU? YOUR OWN FATHER AGREES WITH ME"
THATS RIGHT! BUT HE GIVES US A LOT OF PRESENTS JUST THE SAME!!!
BUT GEE, MR. PINCH!! CANT YOU SEE HOW SWELL CHRISTMAS TIME IS?
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR BREATH TALKING TO ME ABOUT IT"
ON THE LEVEL, HERBY - HE SAYS CHRISTMAS IS THE BUNK!!
I DONT BELIEVE IT!!
AW, I DONT BELIEVE IT"
NO KIDDIN'-- AND HE WONT EVEN LISTEN WHEN YOU TRY TO TELL HIM HOW SWELL CHRISTMAS IS
THAY, I THOUGHT YOU THAID HE DIDNT BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS
THAT'S RIGHT, HE DOESNT"
THEN WHAT IS HE THITTING IN FRONT OF THE FIREPLACE FOR?
GEE, I WOULDNT WANT TO BE A GUY LIKE OLD MAN PINCH WHO DOESNT BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS-- THAT'S AWFUL!!!
HE DOESNT KNOW WHAT HE'S MISSING-- GEE, SOMEBODY IS GOING TO HIS HOUSE NOW
WAIT A MINUTE, MISTER - YOU'RE TAKING THOSE PRESENTS TO THE WRONG HOUSE
SAY, YOU'RE RIGHT!! I'VE GOT THE WRONG ADDRESS
21
NOW HOW IN THE WORLD DO THAT KID KNOW THAT?
NO; I WILL NOT GIVE YOU A NICKEL FOR THE MOVIES - YOU WENT LAST WEEK

YETH, BUT WILLIE HERE GOES EVERY DAY! HE THAYS THE MOVIES HELP YER LEARN LOTS OF THINGS - THEY MAKE YER THMART AS ANYTHING
DONT THEY, WILLIE?
YEAH
I DONT THINK YOU'LL EVER GET OLD MAN PINCH TO BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS
YEAH, HE THINKS A SWELL THING LIKE CHRISTMAS IS THE BUNK
HE DONT LIKE PEOPLE - HE DONT LIKE SUNSHINE - HE'S ALWAYS GOT THE WINDOW SHADES PULLED ALL THE WAY DOWN
YEAH, HE'S A FUNNY EGG! HE DOESNT LIKE ANYTHING GOOD OR WORTH WHILE
..HE KIND OF LIKES ME, BOSS
WELL, THEY NEVER BLAME A GUY FOR TRYING! THERE STILL MAY BE A CHANCE OF GETTING OLD MAN PINCH TO BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS
HELLO, THERE
HELLO, SMITTY - GLAD TO SEE YOU - I BELIEVE THE OLD MAN IS WAITING FOR YOU
I THINK HE LIKES YOU A LOT
YOU SAY OLD MAN PINCH LIKES ME?
I'M PRETTY SURE HE DOES SMITTY
BECAUSE ITS THE FIRST TIME THE FRONT DOOR HAS BEEN LEFT UNLOCKED IN TEN YEARS

SMITTY

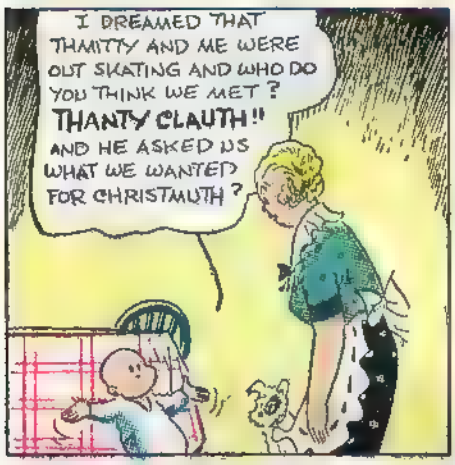
DONT TRY TO HAND ME THAT !! BECAUSE THAT GUY DOESNT LIKE ANYBODY !!
SHHH - HERE HE COMES NOW
SMITTY, I WANT YOU TO BE MORE CAREFUL - I SAW AN AUTOMOBILE ALMOST HIT YOU WHEN YOU WERE CROSSING THE STREET
?
OLD MAN PINCH TOLD ME TO BE CAREFUL CROSSING THE STREETS - GEE, HE MUST LIKE ME A LITTLE
I WAS RIGHT WHEN I SAID HE HAS A SOFT SPOT IN HIS HEART FOR YOU
WELL, MAYBE
BUT WHY SHOULD HE LIKE ME ?
I BELIEVE THE REASON IS -- LITTLE RICHARD
?
YES, LITTLE RICHARD IS THE REASON WHY OLD MAN PINCH LIKES YOU
WHO'S LITTLE RICHARD?
IT'S A STORY THAT HASN'T BEEN TOLD -- MANY YEARS AGO MR PINCH HAD A WIFE AND SON -- SHE WAS A SWEET LOVABLE WOMAN - BUT HE THOUGHT OF NOTHING BUT MONEY -- MONEY
SHE LEFT AND TOOK THE BOY WITH HER - A BLUE-EYED LAD ABOUT YOUR AGE - AND HE SMILED AS YOU DO, SMITTY
HE WAS LITTLE RICHARD -- I THINK YOU UNDERSTAND NOW
JINKIES ! I HAD A THWELL DREAM LAST NIGHT, MA

SMITTY

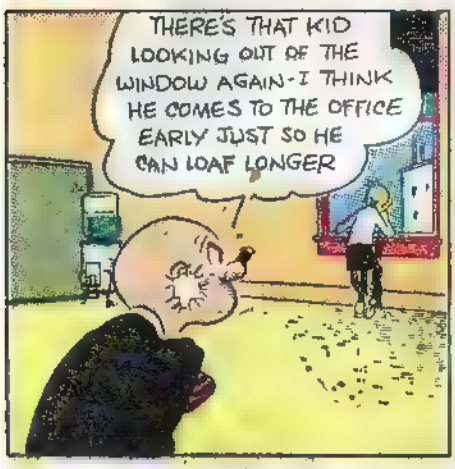
by BERNDT

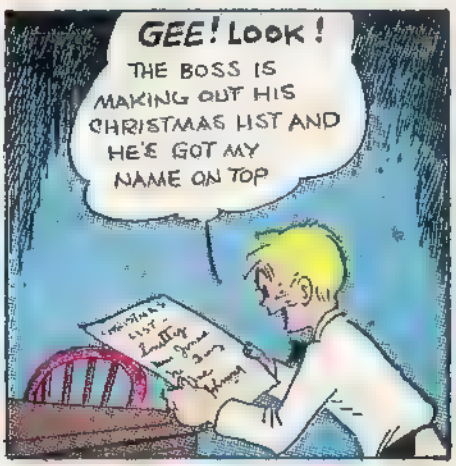
SYNOPSIS

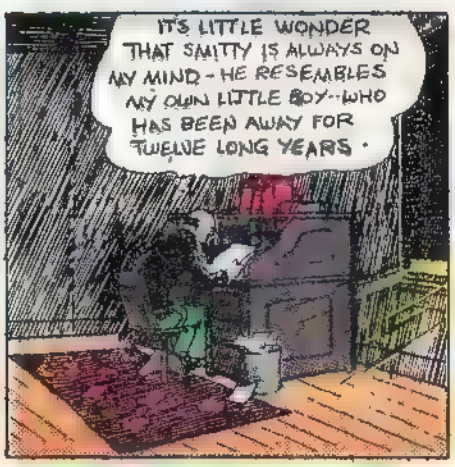
SO FAR SMITTY'S ATTEMPTS TO SOFTEN THE HEART OF OLD MR. PINCH THE MISER, HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. HOWEVER, MR. PINCH LIKES SMITTY BECAUSE HE RESEMBLES HIS MISSING LITTLE BOY.

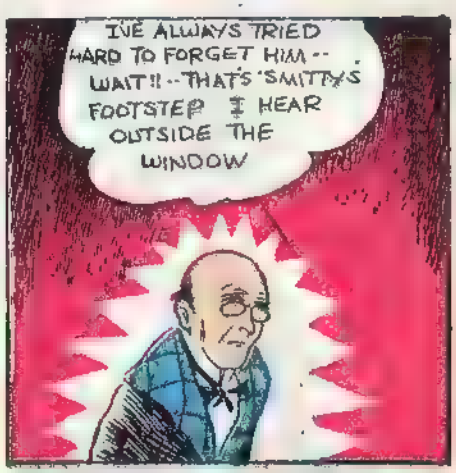

I DREAMED THAT THMITTY AND ME WERE OUT SKATING AND WHO DO YOU THINK WE MET ? THANTY CLAUTH !! AND HE ASKED US WHAT WE WANTED FOR CHRISTMUTH ?

I THAID I WANTED A GUN, TRAINS, DRUM, SKATES, THAI BOAT, STEAM ENGINE, GAMES AND THUM OTHER THINGS -- AND HE THAID EVERYTHING WE WISHED FOR WE WOULD GET !!
ARE YOU SURE HE SAID THAT ?









SMITTY

YES, THERE HE IS--HE'S THE REASON I'VE BEEN THINKING OF MY OWN LITTLE BOY--HE'S BROUGHT LIGHT TO MY MEMORIES
HELLO, SMITTY. I THINK YOU'LL FIND MR. PINCH IN HIS OFFICE
THANKS
WELL, HE WASN'T THERE - MAYBE HE'S UPSTAIRS
BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR - SMITTY'S HERE AND I'M AFRAID HE'S GOT INTO THAT ROOM BY MISTAKE--
WHAT?
SMITTY, COME DOWN HERE !!
BY MISTAKE SMITTY ENTERS A ROOM IN OLD MAN PINCH'S HOUSE -- IT HAD NOT BEEN OPENED IN TWELVE YEARS
GEE, LOOK AT ALL THE DUSTY OLD TOYS "
I SAID COME DOWN HERE, SMITTY !!
YES, SIR
OH - I TRIPPED -
SMITTY SMITTY
--- I COULDN'T SEE -- THE HALL WAS -- DARK -- OOH
WHAT HAVE I DONE -- THROUGH MY OWN MEANNESS AND SELFISHNESS I LOST MY OWN LITTLE BOY -- OH, SMITTY -- FORGIVE ME

SMITTY

WHAT A BLIND FOOL I'VE BEEN--FOR YEARS I'VE BEEN STUMBLING TOO, SMITTY-- STUMBLING THROUGH THE DARK HALLS OF LIFE--
OH, SIR WHAT HAPPENED TO LITTLE SMITTY?
HE FELL DOWN THE STAIRS! CALL A DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY
OH, WHAT HAVE I DONE--IT WAS MY FAULT THAT HE FELL-- NOTHING MUST HAPPEN TO HIM!
PLEASE, SMITTY-- I'LL DO ANYTHING IN THE WORLD FOR YOU--
HE HAD A BAD FALL, BUT THERE ARE NO SERIOUS INJURIES
OH MY HEAD!
I'LL TAKE HIM HOME - IT'LL BE GOOD FOR HIM TO REST
AS YOU SAY, DOCTOR
WHAT A MEAN, MISERLY CREATURE I'VE BEEN - IF THERE HAD BEEN A LIGHT IN THE HALL THAT WOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED TO SMITTY-- STINGINESS AND MEANNESS-- CAUSED ME TO LOSE MY LITTLE BOY--I MIGHT HAVE LOST LITTLE SMITTY, TOO--
WHY HAVE I BEEN THIS WAY?
SMITTY! MR PINCH'S MAN HAS COME TO SEE YOU
HELLO, SMITTY! I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE BETTER
I KNOW MR. PINCH WILL BE GLAD, TOO-- HE'S A CHANGED MAN, SMITTY - HE BLAMES HIMSELF FOR YOUR ACCIDENT AND PROMISES TO BE MORE THOUGHTFUL OF OTHERS-- AND TO BE MORE GENEROUS-- --SEEMS LIKE HE'S GOING TO BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS, DOESN'T IT SMITTY?
GEE, DO YOU THINK HE REALLY MEANS IT?

SMITTY

WELL, HE TOLD ME I NEEDNT WORK DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, AND THAT NEVER HAPPENED DURING THE FIFTEEN YEARS IVE WORKED FOR HIM
WELL, HERE THEY ARE, SMITTY - ALL THE BASKETS YOU SUGGESTED GIVING TO NEEDY FOLKS -- CHICKEN, APPLES, CAKES, COOKIES - OH, EVERYTHING!
OH, YOU'RE SWELL!
SAY, BUT HOW ARE WE GOING TO DELIVER THESE THINGS?
WAIT, IVE GOT AN AUTOMOBILE - I HARDLY EVER USE IT - IT'S PRACTICALLY NEW.
THATS SWELL!
HERE IT IS - GET THE BASKETS!!
OH--
BLUB - BLUB (MEANING "MERRY CHRISTMAS").
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU
GEE, MR. PINCH, YOU SURE MADE THIS A REAL MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU, MR PINCH
WHAT A BOY!! THINKING OF A LONESOME OLD MAN ON A DAY LIKE THIS - WHAT A HAPPY DAY THIS IS FOR ME -- AND NEXT CHRISTMAS WILL BE THE HAPPIEST OF THEM ALL
BECAUSE I'M GOING TO SEARCH FOR MY WIFE AND BOY -- AND BRING THEM BACK HOME

SMITTY
by BERNDT
I WONDER WHAT EDDIE GOT FOR CHRISTMUTH?
I'LL BET HE DIDNT GET AS MUCH AS I DID
JINKIES!
GEE!! WHAT A THWELL CHRISTMUTH YOU MUST HAVE HAD!!!
HERBY, STOP!!
DONT YOU EAT ANY MORE OF THAT PLUM PUDDING!! CHRISTMAS IS OVER!!!
YOU'VE BEEN EATING NOTHING BUT CANDIES, COOKIES, AND ALL SORTS OF THINGS!! YOU KNOW THEY'RE NOT GOOD FOR YOU!!!
GEE, HE MUST HAVE A KIND MOTHER!!
WHAT DID I TELL YOU ABOUT THAT GUN!! LET ME HAVE IT OR I'LL SPANK YOU!!!
YOU WONT THPANK ME IF I GIVE IT TO YOU?

SMITTY

NO, I PROMISE
HERE'S THE GUN"
HELLO, EDDIE! DID YOU HAVE A NITH CHRISMUTH?
MAN! AM I GLAD IT'S OVER!! I'M ALL IN!!!
THESE HOLIDAYS KILL ME - I COULDN'T KEEP IT UP ANOTHER DAY
ON THE LEVEL, HERB, I HAVEN'T GONE TO BED BEFORE 7:30 THIS WEEK!!
CHARITY BAZAAR
BUY A LUCKY DOLL, FOLKS - BUY A LUCKY CHINA DOLL
YOUR FORTUNE
DID YOU SELL ANY YET, SMITTY?
NOPE - BUT I WILL AS SOON AS THIS GUY TURNS AROUND -- WATCH!!!
I WONDER HOW LITTLE HERBY IS ENJOYING THE NEW YEAR'S MASQUERADE PARTY?

OH, HERE HE IS NOW -- DID YOU HAVE A GOOD TIME, HERBY?
BOO HOO
I GOT THERE LATE AND ALL THE ICE CREAM WAS GONE. AND THEN THUMBODY TOOK MY CAKE, AND I NEVER EVEN WON A PRIZE
TEE HEE! OH, EXCUSE ME FOR LAUGHING, HERBY
BUT WILL YOU PLEASE TAKE THAT MASK OFF WHILE YOU TELL ME YOUR TROUBLES!!
ARE YOU THMART, THMITTY?
WELL, I DONT OWE ANY MONEY
TELL ME, WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN APPLE AND A ELEPHANT ?
OH, A RIDDLE
I THINK YOU'VE GOT ME THERE, PAL - I DONT KNOW
THAY, YOUD BE A BRIGHT BOY TO THEND OUT TO BUY APPLES, WOULDN'T YER!!
O Boy! SWELL!!
YOU KNOW, SMITTY, YOURE A LUCKY KID!! HAVING ALL SUCH NICE THINGS!!
IT WAS DIFFERENT WHEN I WAS A BOY - WE NEVER HAD SUCH LUXURIES THEN!!
YEH, BUT THIS IS NOTHING TO WHAT IT WILL BE IN THE NEXT GENERATION!!
NOW, I'LL MAKE HIS HEAD

SMITTY

HOORAY! FOR MY G-MAN!!!
WHERE'S POP?
HE'S USUALLY HOME AT THIS TIME! I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT'S KEEPING HIM.
LOOK WHAT I MADE, HERB - WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?
CLAP CLAP CLAP
GEE, IS IT THAT GOOD?
CLAP
O'BOY! ARE MY HANDS COLD!!
WON'T YOU COME IN, THIR?
LET ME TAKE YOUR HAT
HAVE A TREAT?
OH, MA - THE PIE MAN IS HERE!!

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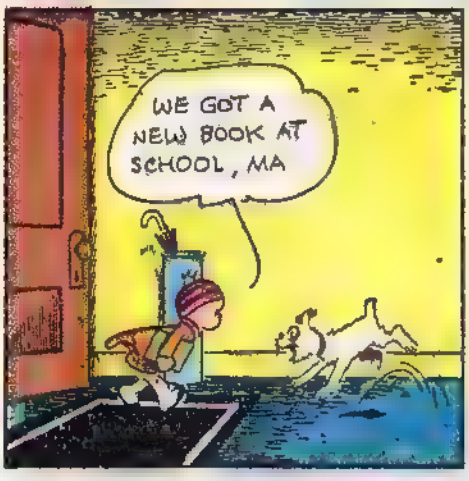

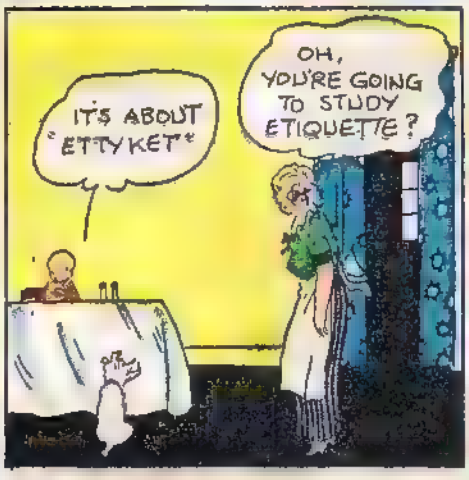

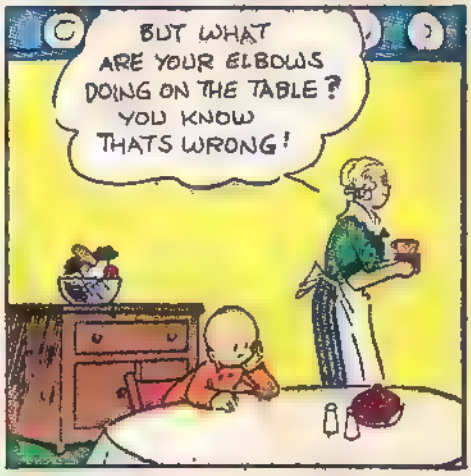

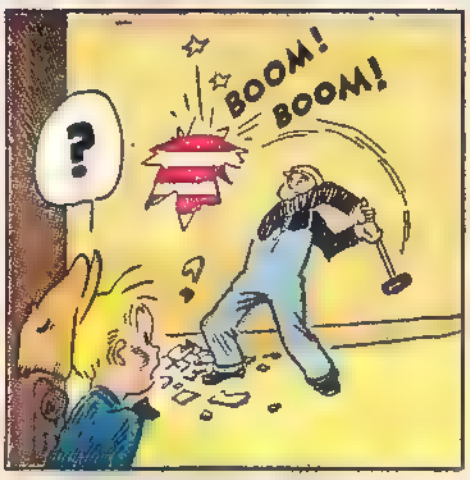

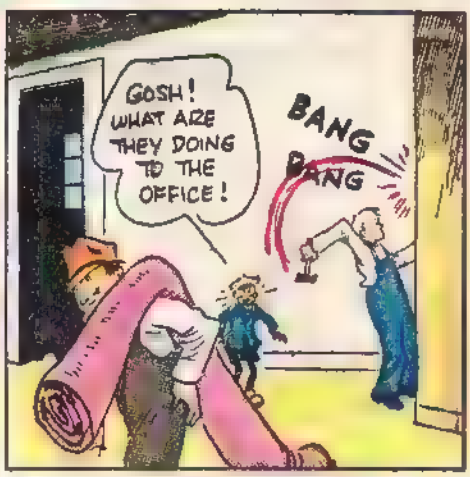

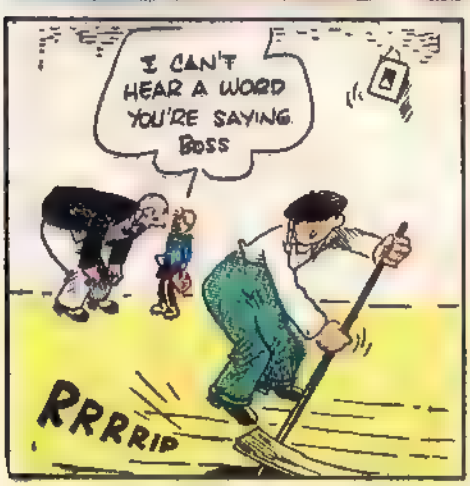

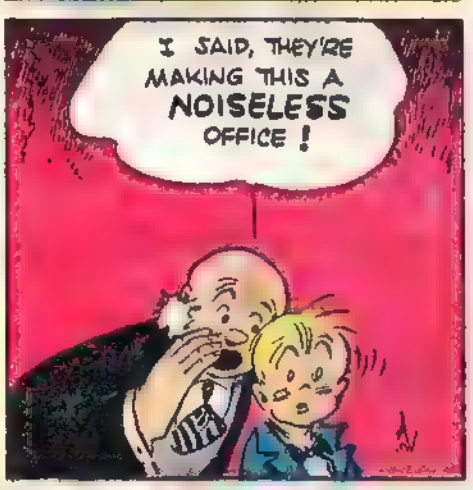

SMITTY

YER PAPA THPANKED YER ?
AND HOW !!
GEE, YOU KNOW HOW BIG AND STRONG HE IS, TOO !!
YEH, I KNOW HOW IT IS. BUT LOOK, YUTCH
THUPPOSE HE WAS YER PAPA !!
IT OUGHT TO BE A SWELL LOOKING OFFICE WHEN THESE WORKMEN GET THROUGH -- BUT THEY JUST STARTED
COVER EVERYTHING UP, JOE -- WE DON'T WANT TO GET ANY PAINT ON THE DESKS AND THINGS
O.K.
GOLLY, THEY COVERED EVERYTHING UP SO YOU CAN'T FIND A THING -- WONDER WHERE SMITTY IS ?
ZZZZ
GEE, BOSS, WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT THERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROOM ?
JUST A SMART MOVE, MY LAD -- WITH ALL THESE CARPENTERS AND PAINTERS WORKING AROUND HERE, I WON'T BE IN ANYBODY'S WAY -- I'M SAFE HERE
NOTHING CAN HAPPEN TO ME SITTING OUT HERE
BERNI
HEY, THAT BASKET DOESN'T BELONG UP THERE
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK

WE'RE GOING TO SCRAPE AND VARNISH THE FLOORS.. EVERYTHING HAS TO BE CLEARED OFF
SORRY, BOSS, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK SOME PLACE ELSE TODAY
TAKE A LETTER..
WHAT AN OFFICE!
WELL, THE WINDOWS HAVE TO BE OPEN - THEY'RE PAINTING AROUND HERE, YOU KNOW
AND WHEN THEY TOSS PAINT AROUND, THEY TOSS IT!
SEEMS SILLY WEARING A HAT AND COAT IN THE OFFICE, DOESN'T IT?
YES, YOU'VE TIPPED YOUR HAT TO ME FOURTEEN TIMES THIS MORNING!
LOOK, BOSS, WET PAINT
DON'T TOUCH
YES, AND THAT MEANS HANDS OFF-- CAN'T YOU READ THAT SIGN?
HERE - FILE ALL THOSE PAPERS AWAY
GOSH, UNLESS I CAN THINK OF SOMETHING, I'M IN FOR A LOT OF WORK
DON'T TOUCH
THE OFFICE IS BEING REMODELED, AND CARPENTERS PLUS PLUMBERS, PLUS PAINTERS, EQUALS HEADACHES!!
THEY'RE STILL GOING STRONG, BOSS

SMITTY

WONT THIS WORK EVER GET FINISHED!! IT'S BEGINNING TO GET MY GOAT!!!
I'M SICK OF SEEING PEOPLE PAINT ALL DAY LONG
WELL, MY BOY FRIEND DOESNT MIND IT!!
GOLLY! THEY OUGHT TO GET THIS WORK DONE QUICKLY WITH THAT GUY BOSSING THE JOB
STEP ON IT, MUGG!! DO I HAVE TO SLAP YOU DOWN?
COME AWN - COME AWN - BEND YOUR BACK OR I'LL BEND IT FOR YOU!!!
HEY YOUSE!! SPEED UP OR I'LL THROW THE WHOLE BUNCH OF YOUSE THROUGH DAT WALL!!!
I ASKED THAT KID FOUR TIMES TO FILL MY FOUNTAIN PEN - WOULD YOU KINDLY SPEAK TO HIM?
SPORTS
A NEW CHAIR FOR ME, BOSS?
WELL, WHILE WE'RE MODERNIZING OUR OFFICE I THOUGHT IT WOULD LOOK BETTER THAN YOUR OLD CHAIR
O'BOY! WHAT A SOFT SEAT!
ZZZ
OH, YEAH!!
BEND

SMITTY
by BERNDT
GOLLY, THE OFFICE IS SWELL SINCE IT'S BEEN REMODELED, ISN'T IT, SMITTY?
RIGHTO
IT'S AN IDEAL PLACE TO WORK NOW WITH THE DEEP CARPETS, SOUNDPROOF WALLS, NOISELESS TYPEWRITERS, AND SUCH
FOR EXAMPLE, LOOK AT THE STENO - YOU WOULDNT THINK SHE IS WORKING
SHE AINT!!
DOESNT THE OFFICE LOOK FINE SINCE WE HAD IT REMODELED?
SWELL, BOSS
IT'S A REGULAR PALACE.
GUESS EVERYBODY LIKES IT, ALL RIGHT
IT'S SO NICE AROUND HERE NOW NOBODY WILL WANT TO QUIT HIS JOB
OH, YEAH?
I WONT DO IT AGAIN, BOSS

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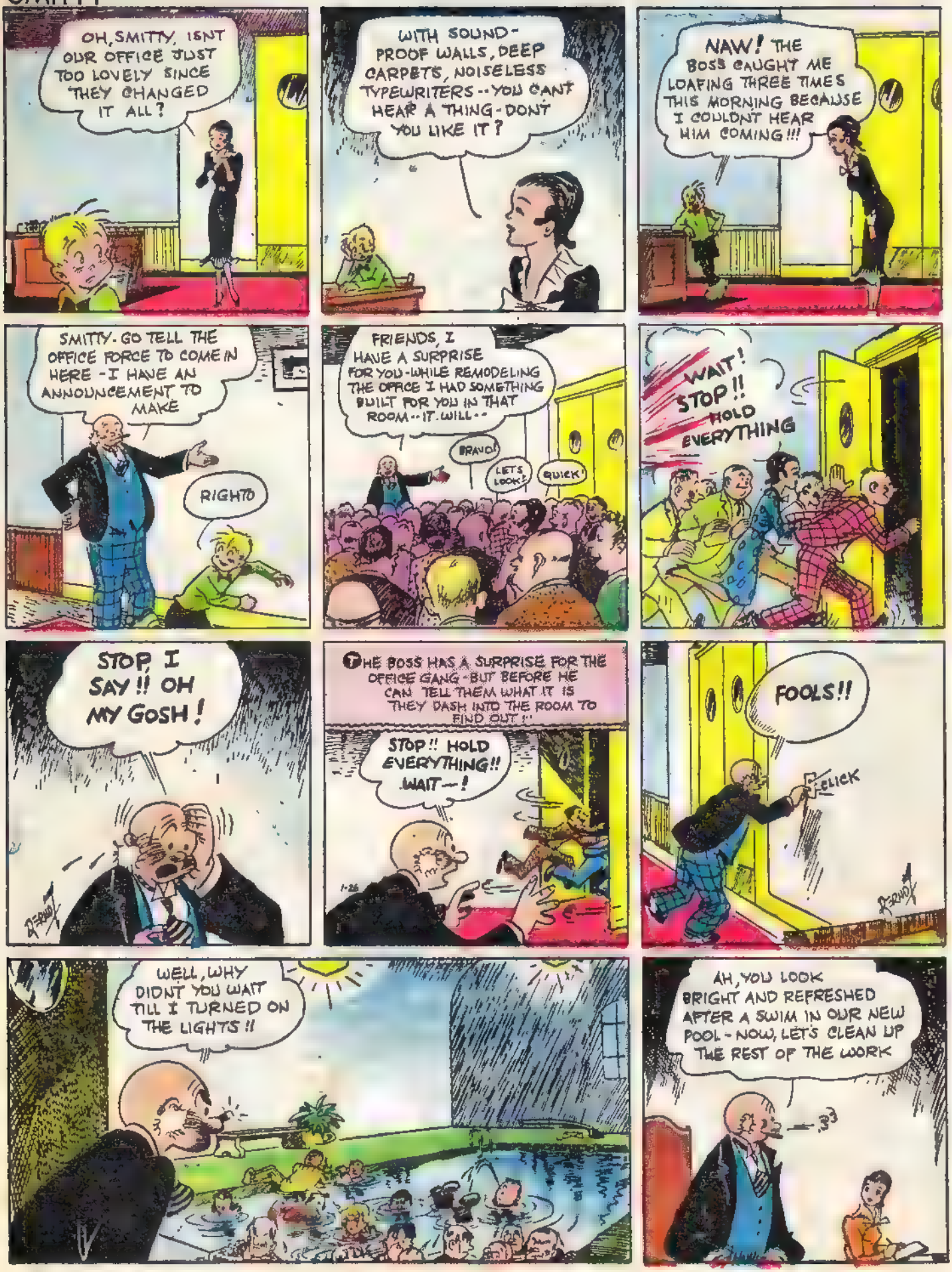
OH, SMITTY, ISNT OUR OFFICE JUST TOO LOVELY SINCE THEY CHANGED IT ALL?
WITH SOUND-PROOF WALLS, DEEP CARPETS, NOISELESS TYPEWRITERS -- YOU CANT HEAR A THING - DONT YOU LIKE IT?
NAW! THE BOSS CAUGHT ME LOAFING THREE TIMES THIS MORNING BECAUSE I COULDNT HEAR HIM COMING!!!
SMITTY - GO TELL THE OFFICE FORCE TO COME IN HERE - I HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE
RIGHTO
FRIENDS, I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU - WHILE REMODELING THE OFFICE I HAD SOMETHING BUILT FOR YOU IN THAT ROOM -- IT WILL --
BRAVO!
LET'S LOOK!
QUICK!
WAIT! STOP!! HOLD EVERYTHING
STOP, I SAY!! OH MY GOSH!
THE BOSS HAS A SURPRISE FOR THE OFFICE GANG - BUT BEFORE HE CAN TELL THEM WHAT IT IS THEY DASH INTO THE ROOM TO FIND OUT!!
STOP!! HOLD EVERYTHING!! WAIT—!
FOOLS!!
CLICK
WELL, WHY DIDNT YOU WAIT TILL I TURNED ON THE LIGHTS!!
AH, YOU LOOK BRIGHT AND REFRESHED AFTER A SWIM IN OUR NEW POOL - NOW, LETS CLEAN UP THE REST OF THE WORK

SMITTY

TAKE A LETTER -- DEAR MR FAIRBERG - YOUR LETTER OF THE 10TH RECEIVED AND FIND YOUR OFFER VERY SATISFACTORY
HOWEVER, IT IS INCONVENIENT FOR ME, AT THE PRESENT TIME, TO MAKE A DEFINITE DECISION ON THE MATTER - FURTHERMORE, I WILL CONSIDER ...
OH, DEAR, ME!! I DIDNT HEAR A WORD YOU SAID !!! I FORGOT TO TAKE THESE STOPPERS OUT OF MY EARS WHEN I CAME OUT OF THE POOL !!
I THINK WE SHOULD BUY THAT STOCK
SOUNDS PROFITABLE
WELL, I'M WITH YOU, BOYS
GEE, IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR THE BOSS TO TAKE HIS DAILY DIP
THEN, WE'LL ALL GO IN THE POOL TOGETHER?
YES
YOU BET
WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING THOSE GUYS ?
I BETTER HURRY AND DRESS AND GET BACK TO WORK
GOSH, STENO!! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
IN THE SWIMMING POOL
OBOY! THE BOSS HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!!
WELL, I WAS UNDER THE LAMP GETTING TANNED"
WELL, I JUST GOT TANNED FOR COMING IN LATE!!
WELL, THAT SWIMMING POOL IDEA OF MINE IS GOING OVER BIG!! EVERYBODY IS HAPPY, AND LOOK AT THE COLOR ON THAT KID

SMITTY

THOSE SUN LAMPS GIVE A PERSON A GOOD HEALTHY COLOR
YOUNG LADY, I WANT YOU TO SEND SOME LETTERS OUT, BUT, FIRST, CALL UP MR. CELLA ON THE PHONE
SORRY BUT AH GOTTA SWEEP DE FLOOR FIRST, MISTAH BOSS
THIS SWIMMING POOL THAT I BUILT FOR THE OFFICE FORCE WAS A HAPPY THOUGHT! IT BRINGS EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE TOGETHER
HELLO. HOW ARE THINGS IN YOUR DEPARTMENT?
OH, FINE
GOOD! YOU MUST DROP IN MY OFFICE SOMETIME - I'M SURE I CAN HELP YOU WITH YOUR WORK
YEAH?
O.K., BOSS
HOLD THE WIRE, PLEASE
?
YOU'RE WANTED ON THE PHONE

SMITTY
by BERNDT
WELL, I THINK I'LL TAKE A SPLASH WHILE THE BOSS IS OUT!!
HOT DOG! LOOK AT THE STENO LEARNING HOW TO SWIM WITH A PAIR OF WATER-WINGS
HAW! HAW! I'LL SWIM UNDER WATER AND LET THE AIR OUT OF THEM
NOTHING IS SO REFRESHING, DURING THESE WINTER MONTHS, AS A DIP IN OUR POOL
THERE'S THE BOSS
PARDON ME, SIR- ISN'T THIS YOUR WALLET?
WHY-ER- YES! YES!
AND ISN'T THIS YOUR WATCH?
GOLLY! HOW DID YOU GET 'EM?
YOUVE GOT MY PANTS ON!!
SMITTY! STENO!! MY GOSH, IS NOBODY AROUND THIS OFFICE?

SMITTY

I KNOW !!! THEY'RE IN THE POOL AGAIN !!! WHY DID I EVER BUILD IT ?
NOBODY AROUND THE OFFICE - NO WORK BEING DONE - WHAT COULD BE WORSE ?
I SUPPOSE NOW THAT THE SWIMMING POOL HAS SPRUNG A LEAK WE WONT BE ABLE TO USE IT ANY MORE
OH, NO - THE BOSS HAD THE LEAKY PLACE FIXED
THATS ALL WE WANTED TO KNOW
NOW WE CAN GO SWIMMING AGAIN !!
AQUARIUM
GOOD MORNING, BOSS
GRUMBLE
GOSH ! WHAT A PAN !!! HE'S BEEN LOOKING LOW LIKE THAT FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS
THAT'S BAD ! I HOPE HE'S NOT ILL
NO, THAT'S GOOD - EVERY TIME HE FEELS LIKE THAT HE GOES ON A VACATION, AND TAKES ME WITH HIM !
SMITTY, I THINK THE BOSS SHOULD TAKE A TRIP - HE DOESNT LOOK ANY TOO WELL
MAYBE HE'S WORSE THAN WE THINK

SMITTY

BOSS! WHAT'S HAPPENED?
OH, SHUT UP
I'VE JUST LOCATED THOSE ISLANDS I ALWAYS WANTED TO GO TO!
YOU SAY THE BOSS IS GOING TO TAKE A VACATION ON A TROPICAL ISLAND AND YOU'RE GOING WITH HIM?
YEP
OH, HOW THRILLING!! SMOOTH WHITE BEACHES-BLUE WATERS-WAVING PALMS-WARM SUN-
OH, HERE'S YOUR LITTLE BROTHER-TELL HIM ABOUT IT, SMITTY
WHAT A PLACE! BOWS AND ARROWS-SPEARS-SHARKS-SECRET PIRATE CAVES-WILD SAVAGES -TIGERS
O'BOY!
THIS VACATION OF OURS ON A TROPICAL ISLAND IS GOING TO BE THE GREATEST SPORT WE EVER HAD
GEE, I CAN HARDLY WAIT TILL WE GET THERE
YEP, IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT REST FOR US-FISHING- LYING AROUND ON THE WARM SAND-THAT'S THE LIFE!!
SAY, RUN DOWNSTAIRS AND GET ME SOME CIGARS, SMITTY
WHAT?
DO YOU THINK I'M CRAZY?
JUST THINK, SMITTY. WHEN WE ARE DROPPED OFF AT THE TROPICAL ISLAND. THERE'LL BE NO TELEPHONE, NO NEWSPAPERS, NO RADIO-WE'RE GOING NATIVE!

SMITTY

AH! THERE'S OUR ISLAND, SMITTY- LOOKS PRETTY SWELL, WHAT?
DONT FORGET TO PICK US UP THREE WEEKS FROM TODAY, PILOT
O.K. CHIEF
GOOD-BY CIVILIZATION!
WELL, KID, HERE WE ARE, ALL ALONE ON A TROPICAL ISLAND - WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOME VACATION
DOSS
GETTING LATE, SMITTY - WE'LL TAKE OUR BLANKETS OUT AND SLEEP ON THE BEACH TONIGHT
KEEP YOURSELF COVERED, SMITTY - I JUST HEARD YOU SNIFF
I DIDN'T SNIFF, DOSS
?
WELL, KID, HERE WE ARE, ALL ALONE ON A TROPICAL ISLAND - WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A DANDY VACATION
YOU BET" WHERE DO WE PUT ALL OUR SUPPLIES?
THE AGENT SAID THERE WAS A SHACK SOMEWHERE ALONG THE BEACH - WE CAN'T BE FAR FROM IT
HOORAY! THERE IT IS!! WHAT A SNUG LOOKING LITTLE PLACE!
WE'LL MOVE RIGHT IN!!
PALM LEAVES MAKE A SWELL ROOF - I'LL PUT PLENTY ON
WE'VE DONE A GOOD JOB FIXING UP THIS BUSTED DOWN OLD SHACK

SMITTY
by BERND
WELL, THERE SHE IS ALL FINISHED !!! COME, LOOK AT IT, SMITTY. WHERE ARE YOU?
HERE, BOSS, I'M IN THE HOUSE
HOW DID YOU GET IN THERE SO QUICKLY?
THE BOSS' IDEA OF THIS VACATION ON A TROPICAL ISLAND IS THE BERRIES! HO HUM
A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS, BOSS
HUH?
OH, I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT THE OFFICE
THE OFFICE? HOW COME?
THAT FAMILIAR POSE OF YOURS!
SMITTY, YOUVE GOT TO ADMIT MY IDEA OF SPENDING A VACATION ON A TROPICAL ISLAND WAS PRETTY GOOD
GOOD? IT'S PERFECT!
THAT SUN !! HOW WARM IT IS !!
AND WHAT A SWELL TAN WE'RE GETTING

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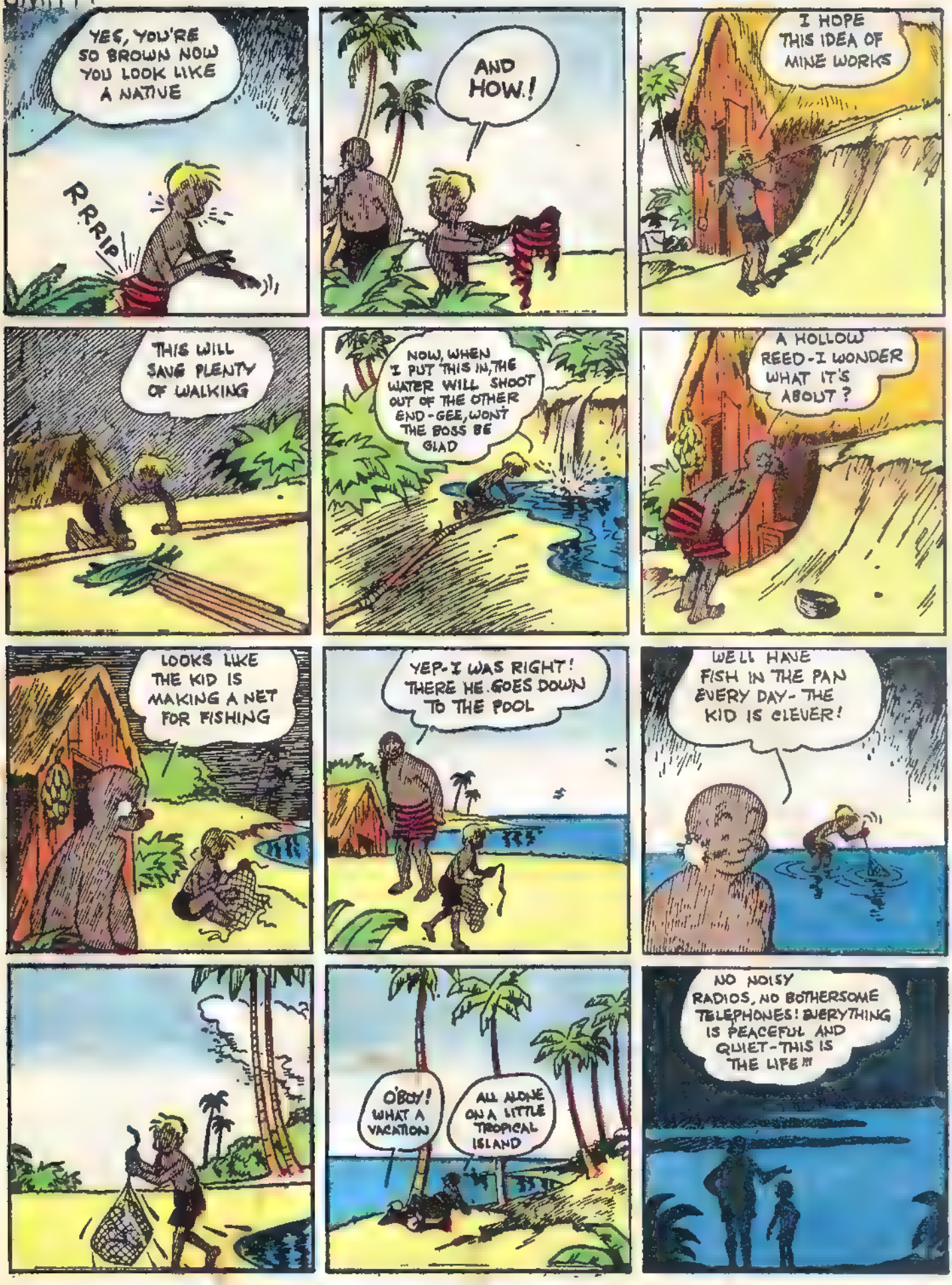
YES, YOU'RE SO BROWN NOW YOU LOOK LIKE A NATIVE
RRRIP
AND HOW!
I HOPE THIS IDEA OF MINE WORKS
THIS WILL SAVE PLENTY OF WALKING
NOW, WHEN I PUT THIS IN, THE WATER WILL SHOOT OUT OF THE OTHER END - GEE, WON'T THE BOSS BE GLAD
A HOLLOW REED - I WONDER WHAT IT'S ABOUT?
LOOKS LIKE THE KID IS MAKING A NET FOR FISHING
YEP - I WAS RIGHT! THERE HE GOES DOWN TO THE POOL
WELL HAVE FISH IN THE PAN EVERY DAY - THE KID IS CLEVER!
O'BOY! WHAT A VACATION
ALL ALONE ON A LITTLE TROPICAL ISLAND
NO NOISY RADIOS, NO BOTHERSOME TELEPHONES! EVERYTHING IS PEACEFUL AND QUIET - THIS IS THE LIFE!!!

AND THE BEST PART OF ALL, THERE ARE NO OTHER PEOPLE AROUND TO SPOIL THE PICTURE
? ?
GOLLY, I HOPE THAT YACHT ISN'T GOING TO ANCHOR HERE!! LET'S HIDE
OH, WHAT A LOVELY LITTLE ISLAND
BY JOVE! I SEE SOME OF ITS INHABITANTS!! THEY'RE DOING SOME STRANGE NATIVE DANCE
GOSH! THESE PEBBLES HURT YOUR FEET!!
OOW
STRANGE! THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYONE AROUND
BUT I TELL YOU WE SAW TWO NATIVES THROUGH THE SPYGLASS
C'MON, BOYS! LET'S SEARCH FOR THEM
I'D LOVE TO SEE THEM - REAL NATIVE INDIANS!!
GOLLY! THEY THINK WE'RE INDIANS, SMITTY!! LET'S KEEP THEM THINKING THAT WAY!! MAYBE THAT'LL GET RID OF THEM
WE'LL DRESS LIKE THEM, TOO - WITH PALM LEAVES
WOCKLE WOCKLE
WOCKLE WOCKLE
BY JOVE! WHAT A STRANGE TONGUE - THEY MUST BE OF A VERY UNCIVILIZED RACE
GOOP GOOP

THEY DONT SEEM TO UNDERSTAND ANYTHING
NATURALLY- LOOK AT THE UNDEVELOPED AND PECULIARLY SHAPED HEAD ON HIM- A BROW OF THAT FORMATION DENOTES LACK OF THINKING POWERS
?
YOU'RE RIGHT- HE DOES HAVE A STUPID FACE
THANK THE STARS, WE ARE CIVILIZED PEOPLE!
I CANT UNDERSTAND HOW THEY CAN BE SO STUPID
WELL, JUST LOOK AT THE FACE ON THE OLD FELLOW
YES, THERE IS STUPIDITY WRITTEN ALL OVER IT
HE LOOKS DUMBER EVERY MINUTE
AND HE TALKS THE STRANGEST LANGUAGE! NOBODY CAN UNDERSTAND IT-I WISH THE LITTLE FELLOW, WOULD SAY SOMETHING
SAPPO
SMITTY, WE FOOLED THEM!! THEY REALLY THINK WE ARE NATIVE INDIANS
HEY, COME HERE- SEE? COME--COME
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE THIS POCKET MIRROR FOR A PRESENT? HEY, WAIT---!!!
WOCKLE WOCKLE
HAW! HAW! WHAT A STUPID!! HE TOOK A CAN OPENER INSTEAD
I'LL BET HE THINKS IT'S SOMETHING WONDERFUL! SUCH IGNORANCE
NICE WORK, BOSS! WE'VE HAD AN AWFUL TIME SINCE WE LOST OURS!!
WELL, DONT LOSE THIS ONE! YACHTS AREN'T COMING BY HERE EVERY DAY!!!
GOLLY, SMITTY, WHEN THOSE PEOPLE SEE US IN THIS LITTLE BOAT WE MADE, THEY'LL SURELY THINK WE'RE REAL NATIVES
SOON THEY'LL GET TIRED OF LOOKING AT US AND SAIL AWAY
JUST WHAT WE WANT 'EM TO DO

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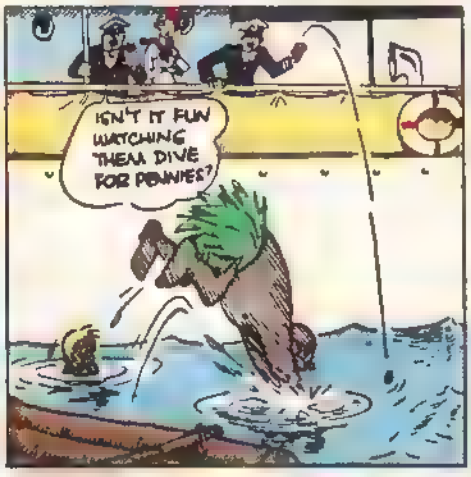
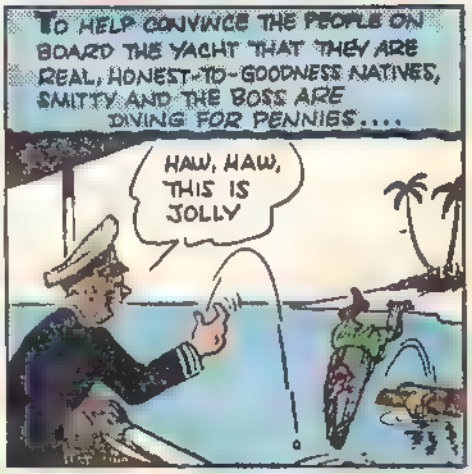
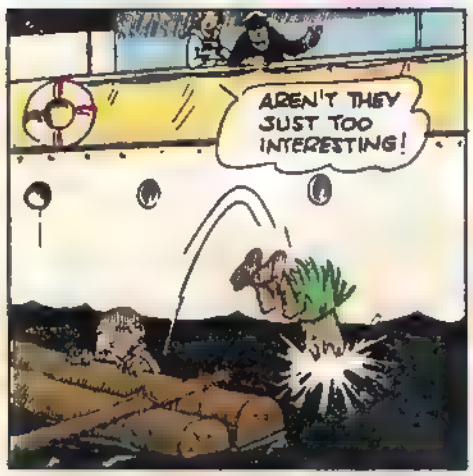
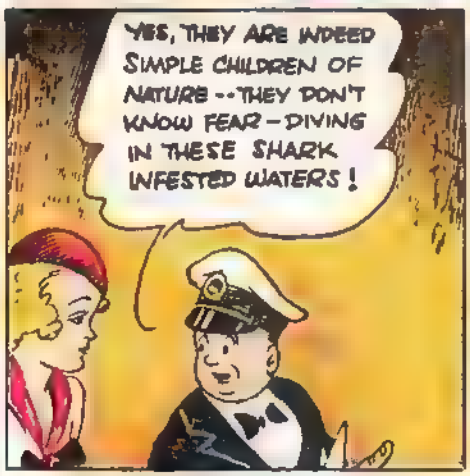
SMITTY

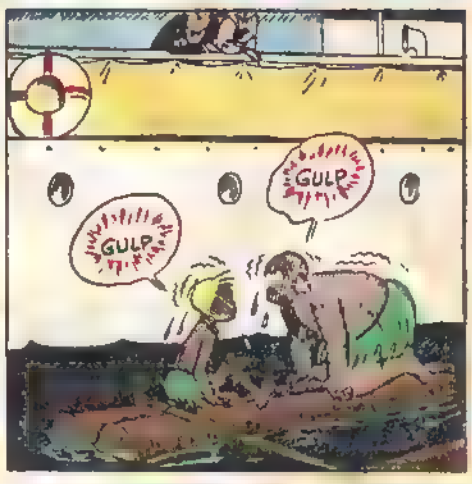
by BERNDT

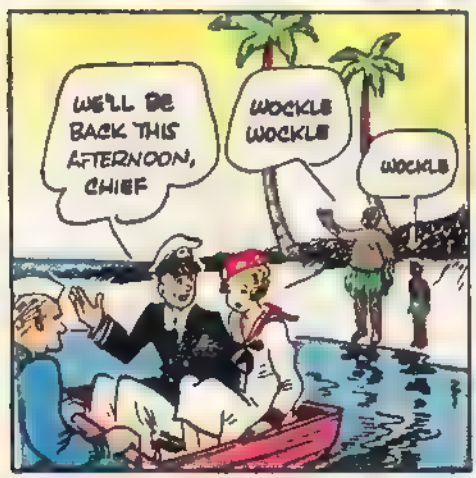


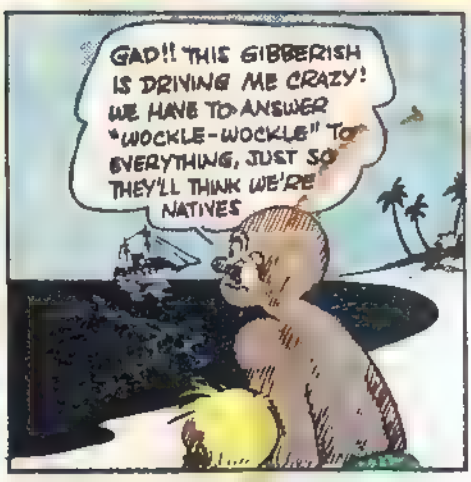

TO HELP CONVINCE THE PEOPLE ON BOARD THE YACHT THAT THEY ARE REAL, HONEST-TO-GOODNESS NATIVES, SMITTY AND THE BOSS ARE DIVING FOR PENNIES....
HAW, HAW, THIS IS JOLLY

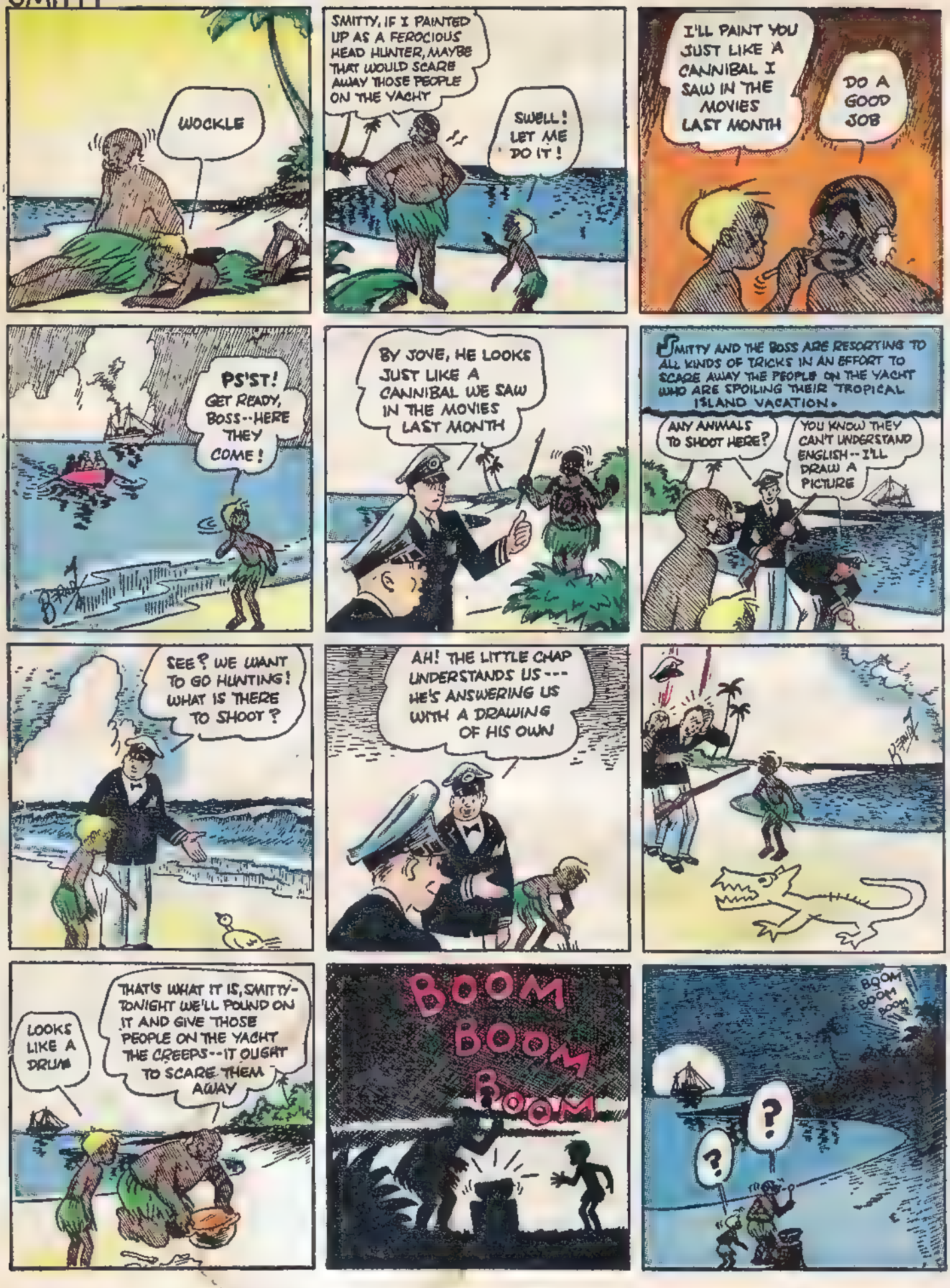











WOCKLE
SMITTY, IF I PAINTED UP AS A FEROCIOUS HEAD HUNTER, MAYBE THAT WOULD SCARE AWAY THOSE PEOPLE ON THE YACHT
SWELL! LET ME DO IT!
I'LL PAINT YOU JUST LIKE A CANNIBAL I SAW IN THE MOVIES LAST MONTH
DO A GOOD JOB
PS'ST! GET READY, BOSS--HERE THEY COME!
BY JOVE, HE LOOKS JUST LIKE A CANNIBAL WE SAW IN THE MOVIES LAST MONTH
SMITTY AND THE BOSS ARE RESORTING TO ALL KINDS OF TRICKS IN AN EFFORT TO SCARE AWAY THE PEOPLE ON THE YACHT WHO ARE SPOILING THEIR TROPICAL ISLAND VACATION.
ANY ANIMALS TO SHOOT HERE?
YOU KNOW THEY CAN'T UNDERSTAND ENGLISH--I'LL DRAW A PICTURE
SEE? WE WANT TO GO HUNTING! WHAT IS THERE TO SHOOT?
AH! THE LITTLE CHAP UNDERSTANDS US--- HE'S ANSWERING US WITH A DRAWING OF HIS OWN
LOOKS LIKE A DRUM
THAT'S WHAT IT IS, SMITTY- TONIGHT WE'LL POUND ON IT AND GIVE THOSE PEOPLE ON THE YACHT THE CREEPS--IT OUGHT TO SCARE THEM AWAY
BOOM BOOM BOOM
BOOM BOOM BOOM
?
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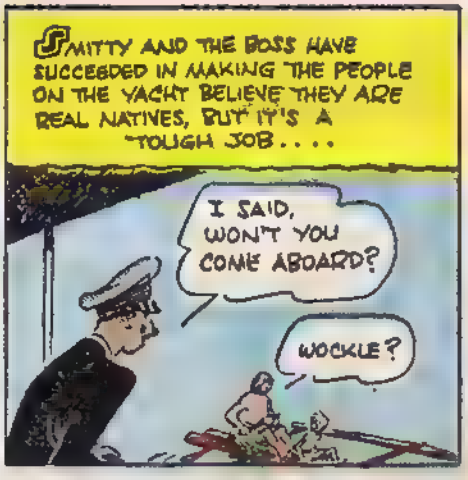
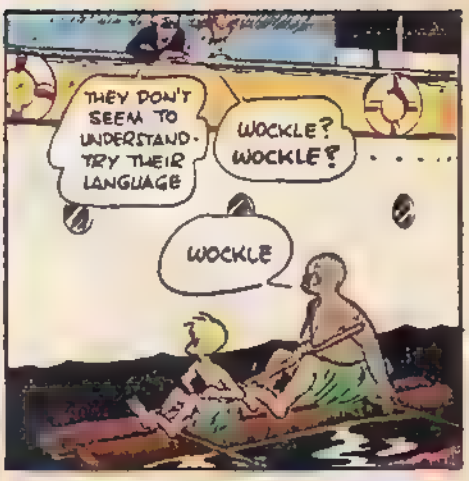
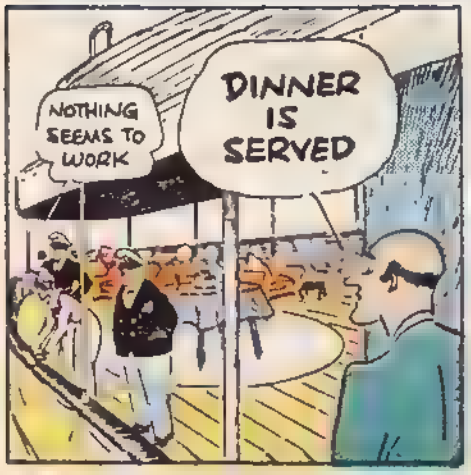
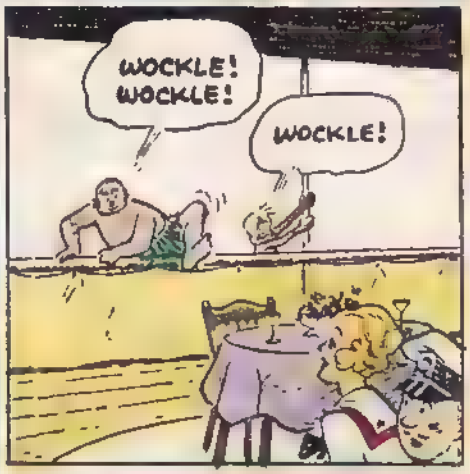
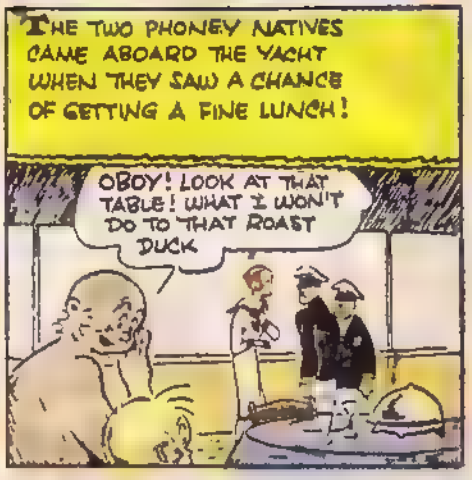

SMITTY AND THE BOSS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN MAKING THE PEOPLE ON THE YACHT BELIEVE THEY ARE REAL NATIVES, BUT IT'S A TOUGH JOB . . . .
I SAID, WON'T YOU COME ABOARD?
WOCKLE?

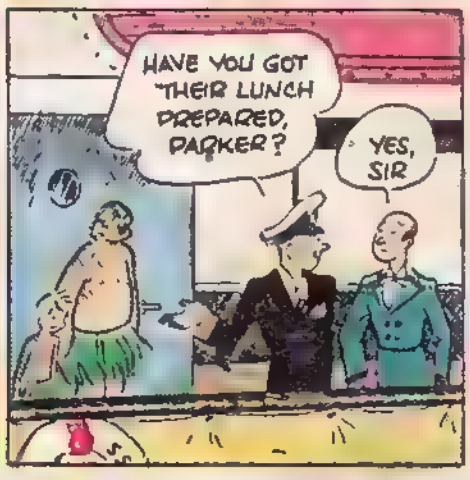

THEY DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND - TRY THEIR LANGUAGE
WOCKLE? WOCKLE?
WOCKLE

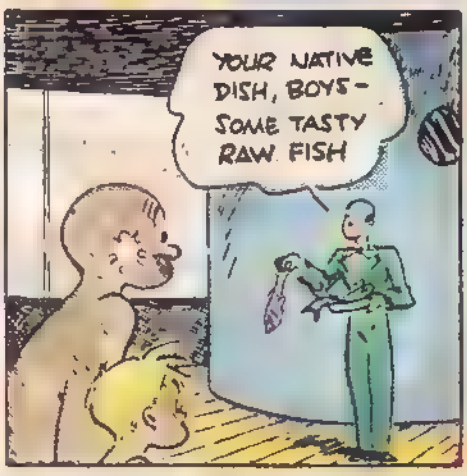

NOTHING SEEMS TO WORK
DINNER IS SERVED

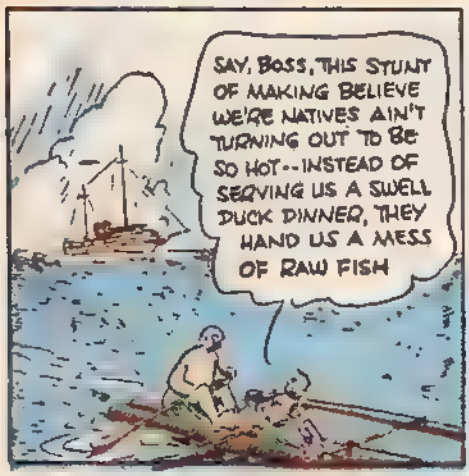

WOCKLE! WOCKLE!
WOCKLE!

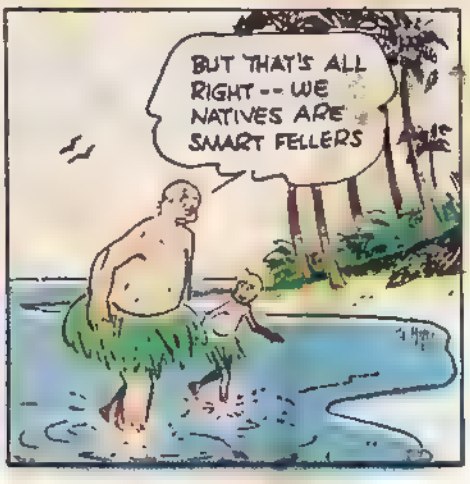

THE TWO PHONEY NATIVES CAME ABOARD THE YACHT WHEN THEY SAW A CHANCE OF GETTING A FINE LUNCH!
OBOY! LOOK AT THAT TABLE! WHAT I WON'T DO TO THAT ROAST DUCK

WE'LL HAVE TO SERVE THEM SOMETHING SPECIAL
YES, IT'S ALL BEEN TAKEN CARE OF


HAVE YOU GOT THEIR LUNCH PREPARED, PARKER?
YES, SIR


YOUR NATIVE DISH, BOYS - SOME TASTY RAW FISH

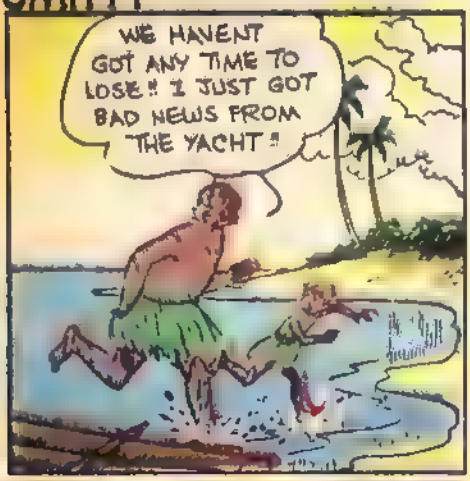

SAY, BOSS, THIS STUNT OF MAKING BELIEVE WE'RE NATIVES AIN'T TURNING OUT TO BE SO HOT -- INSTEAD OF SERVING US A SWELL DUCK DINNER, THEY HAND US A MESS OF RAW FISH


BUT THAT'S ALL RIGHT -- WE NATIVES ARE SMART FELLERS

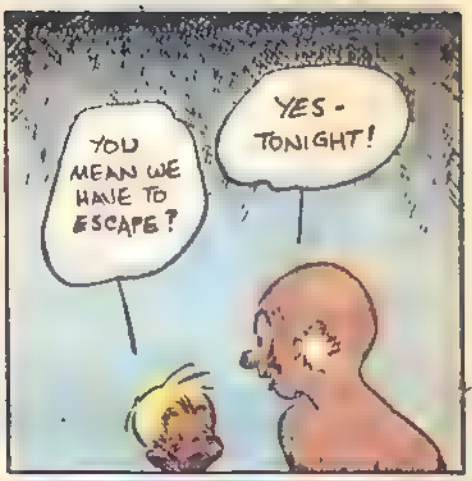
WHAT'S SMART ABOUT PARADING AROUND A YACHT IN A GRASS DRESS?
I'LL SHOW YOU

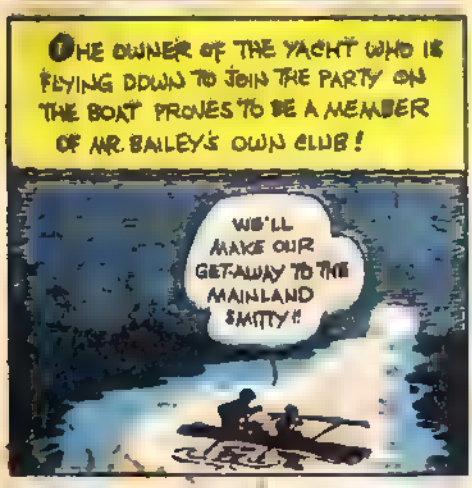
GOSH! PICKLES, CHICKEN, CAKE, OLIVES, CELERY-- OBOY!
I'VE SAILED THE SEVEN SEAS AND SEEN NATIVES OF EVERY COUNTRY AND I KNOW THEIR HABITS
WHEN A NATIVE DOWN HERE EATS A BANANA, HE EATS THE WHOLE THING — PEEL AND ALL
GOSH!
UGH
OOF
IT'S A SWELL IDEA-GIVING THE OLD CHIEF A CIGAR
IT'LL KNOCK HIM SILLY, I BET
SEE--THEN YOU PUT FIRE TO IT LIKE THIS--NOW DRAW IN REAL HARD
THIS IS GOING TO BE FUNNY- WATCH HIM START COUGHING
HE'LL BUST
AW, COME ON, CHIEF, DO YOUR TRIBAL DANCE FOR US--LISTEN — MUSIC!
WOOKLE
IT'S NO USE — HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT
I THOUGHT SURELY THE MUSIC WOULD GET HIM STARTED
YOU ARE NOW LISTENING TO THE LATE MORNING STOCK REPORTS-- STOCKS FELL FROM ONE TO FOUR POINTS, AND --
EEOW!
LOOK - HE'S STARTED HIS DANCE

SMITTY
by BERND
SMITTY AND THE BOSS DISGUISED THEMSELVES AS NATIVES HOPING TO SCARE AWAY THE PEOPLE ON THE YACHT, BUT IT HASN'T WORKED!
WONDER HOW MUCH LONGER THOSE NITWITS ARE GOING TO HANG AROUND HERE"
WE THOUGHT WE'D BE ALONE ON THIS ISLAND
HELLO, CHIEF!
WOCKLE
THE RADIO OPERATOR JUST HANDED ME THIS
OH, IT'S FROM FATHER!
YES, HE'S FLYING DOWN HERE TOMORROW AND THEN WE PREPARE TO SAIL!
?
WOCKLE WOCKLE
WOCKLE
THERE THEY GO AGAIN!
COME, CHIEF, I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND THE BOAT- WE'LL BE LEAVING SOON
WOCKLE
WOCKLE?
IT'S FUNNY THAT YOU SHOULD GET SO EXCITED OVER FATHER'S PICTURE - HE'S FLYING DOWN HERE TOMORROW - HE'LL BE INTERESTED IN SEEING YOU"
PADDLE FOR YOUR LIFE!
?
WHAT'S THE MATTER, BOSS?
SHUT UP AND PADDLE FOR ALL YOURE WORTH!

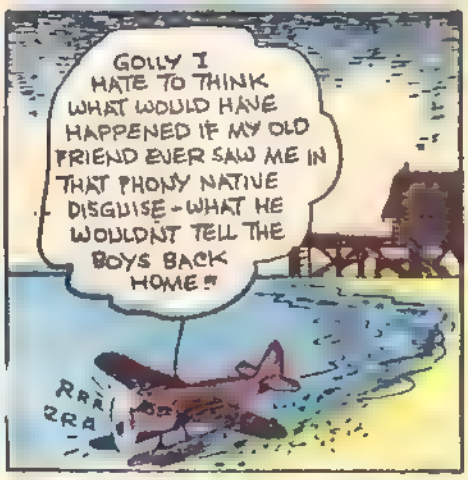

WE HAVENT GOT ANY TIME TO LOSE!! I JUST GOT BAD NEWS FROM THE YACHT!!

THE GIRL'S FATHER IS COMING AND HE'S AN OLD CLUB PAL OF MINE!! - GOLLY, IF HE EVER SEES ME IN THIS GET-UP I'LL BE THE LAUGHING STOCK OF EVERYONE BACK HOME!!

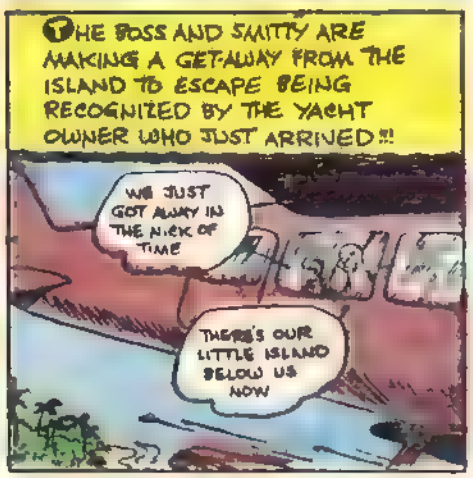

YES - TONIGHT!
YOU MEAN WE HAVE TO ESCAPE?


THE OWNER OF THE YACHT WHO IS FLYING DOWN TO JOIN THE PARTY ON THE BOAT PROVES TO BE A MEMBER OF MR. BAILEY'S OWN CLUB!
WE'LL MAKE OUR GET-AWAY TO THE MAINLAND SMITTY!!

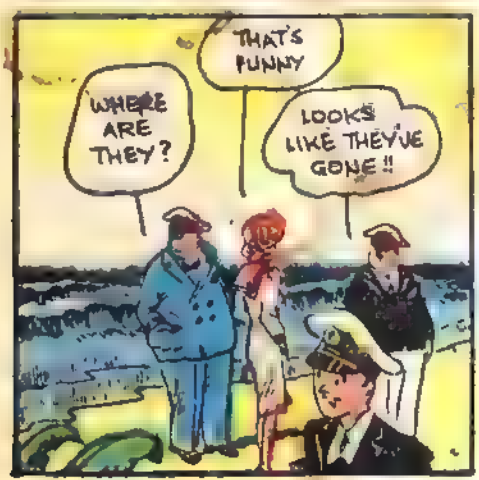
AH, THERE'S THE SHORE!! WE MADE IT, SMITTY!!
LOOK, BOSS - A PLANE! MAYBE WE CAN HIRE IT -

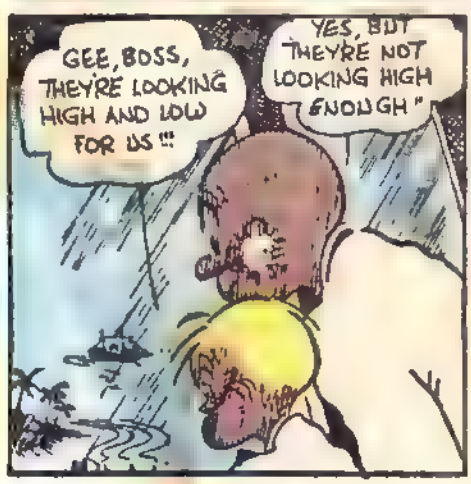

GOLLY I HATE TO THINK WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF MY OLD FRIEND EVER SAW ME IN THAT PHONY NATIVE DISGUISE - WHAT HE WOULDNT TELL THE BOYS BACK HOME!!
RRR RRR

WE'RE SAFE!
THAT'S WHAT THEY THINK!


THE BOSS AND SMITTY ARE MAKING A GET-AWAY FROM THE ISLAND TO ESCAPE BEING RECOGNIZED BY THE YACHT OWNER WHO JUST ARRIVED!!
WE JUST GOT AWAY IN THE NICK OF TIME
THERE'S OUR LITTLE ISLAND BELOW US NOW

WAIT TILL YOU SEE THEM, FATHER - THEIR SHACK IS AMONG THOSE PALMS!


WHERE ARE THEY?
THAT'S FUNNY
LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE GONE!!


GEE, BOSS, THEY'RE LOOKING HIGH AND LOW FOR US!!!
YES, BUT THEY'RE NOT LOOKING HIGH ENOUGH"

WELL, KID, HERE WE ARE BACK HOME!
OBOY! WONT MA BE SURPRISED WHEN SHE SEES US!!

SMITTY

WAIT'LL SHE SEES HOW BROWN WE ARE
WE SURE HAVE CHANGED
HELLO, MRS. SMITH !!
MA!
OH, I'LL BET YOU HAD A GREAT TIME!! TELL ME ABOUT IT!!!
UGH! WE HAVE UM GOOD TIME - CATCHUM FISH - LIVE LIKE NATIVE
WOCKLE WOCKLE
AH! WE JUST DID GET AWAY FROM OUR LITTLE TROPICAL ISLAND IN THE NICK OF TIME!!
YOU SAID IT, BOSS
JUST THINK OF THE EMBARRASSMENT IT WOULD HAVE CAUSED ME IF THE OWNER OF THE YACHT, MY OLD CLUB PAL, HAD SEEN ME WEARING THAT GRASS SKIRT -- LOOKED AWFULLY SILLY, I BET
YEAH, HE WOULD HAVE KNOWN WE WERE PHONY NATIVES
AND BEFORE HE HAD A CHANCE TO SEE US, WE SLIPPED AWAY AND CAME BACK HOME!
GOOD THING WE BEAT IT, BOSS
YES, WE'D BE THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE TOWN - BUT WE'RE SAFE NOW!!
OH YEAH? HO! HO! HO! - BUT SOMETHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN"
WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT ABOUT, BOSS?
SMITTY, THAT YACHT OWNER WE RAN AWAY FROM IS IN TOWN!!! I JUST MET HIM!!!
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT HE WAS WISE ABOUT US BEING THE PHONY NATIVES ON HIS YACHT, BUT HE EXPLAINED HE CAME BACK TO TOWN BECAUSE OF IMPORTANT BUSINESS!
ARE YOU SURE, BOSS?
WHY CERTAINLY - HE DOESN'T SUSPECT A THING!! HE'S GOT NOTHING ON US SO WHY SHOULD WE WORRY
BUT STILL - IT SEEMS HE DID LAUGH IN A FUNNY WAY -- I THINK --
DON'T FORGET TO COME OVER TO THE CLUB TONIGHT - WE'RE HAVING A LITTLE PARTY
I THINK I CAN MAKE IT, PHIL
?

SURE, THAT'S HIM!! HE'S THE MAN WE RAN AWAY FROM AT THE ISLAND - HE SUSPECTS NOTHING - WHY, D'JNT YOU HEAR HIM INVITE ME TO THE CLUB?
THAT'S FUNNY - HE WROTE A LETTER INVITING YOU, TOO!!
YES, PHIL, I'M SURE I CAN GO TO THE CLUB TONIGHT
FINE
GOSH! AGAIN?
A CAR IS HERE TO TAKE YOU TO THE CLUB, MR. BAILEY!
BE CAREFUL AT THE CLUB, BOSS - DONT MAKE ANY SLIPS ABOUT US BEING THOSE NATIVES ON THE ISLAND
NOT A CHANCE! THEY WONT FIND OUT ANYTHING FROM ME - I'LL WATCH MY STEP
NICE OF YOU TO HAVE DINNER WITH ME, GEORGE!! HOW'S EVERYTHING GOING?
HMM! HE WANTS ME TO TALK - I'LL BE ON MY GUARD
C'MON, GEORGE. LET'S SIT IN THE SMOKING ROOM FOR A WHILE -
HEY! PUT ON THOSE LIGHTS!
TONIGHT THE BOSS HAD DINNER WITH THE MAN HE AND SMITTY RAN AWAY FROM AT THE ISLAND - LATER, THE TWO WALK INTO THE CLUB SMOKING ROOM WHEN SUDDENLY THE LIGHTS GO OUT!!!
HEY! PUT ON THOSE LIGHTS
SURE, GEORGE - YOU ASKED FOR IT - HERE IT IS!!
?
WOCKLE! WOCKLE!
IT'S GEORGE BAILEY
THOSE ARE THE PICTURES THEY TOOK OF HIM ON SOME TROPICAL ISLAND
WHEE! BIG CHIEF!!
THE OLD RASCAL
HAW
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

SMITTY
by BERND!
WOCKLE WOCKLE
HI, BIG CHIEF!
WHERE'S YOUR GRASS DRESS, CHIEF?
BOOM BOOM-BOOM!!! DO HOT DANCE, CHIEF
WOCKLE?
WOCKLE WOCKLE
HI, CHIEF
SMITTY, THIS IS THE BOSS TALKING--MEET ME ON THE CORNER OF TENTH STREET AND SIX AVENUE RIGHT AWAY!!
YESIR
BOOM!! BOOM!! DO BIG DANCE, CHIEF!!
OH, IS THAT THE GUY?
GOSH!! I WISH SMITTY WOULD HURRY
WOCKLE WOCKLE
PSST! HEY, SMITTY!!
RUBBISH
GOSH, BOSS, WHY ARE YOU HIDING THERE?
SHH! LET'S STEP BACK IN THE ALLEY WHERE WE CAN'T BE SEEN!
RUBBISH
SMITTY, I'M RUINED SINCE THEY SHOWED THOSE MOVIES OF ME DOING THOSE SILLY NATIVE DANCES!!! EVERYBODY IS KIDDING ME!!
GEE!
SO I'M GOING TO STAY AWAY FROM THE OFFICE TILL IT ALL BLOWS OVER- YOU SIT IN MY PLACE AND KEEP ME INFORMED OF EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING ON-
AND I'LL SIT AT YOUR DESK, TOO? O'BOY!

?
SMITTY
PRESS IT
PRIVATE
?
GOSH! SMITTY MUST BE HAVING SOME TIME AT THE OFFICE, SITTING IN MY PLACE - DOES HE ACT IMPORTANT ON THE PHONE!
I HOPE MR. BAILEY DOESNT COME BACK FOR A MONTH - IT'S SWELL BEING A BIG BOSS -
NO MORE LUNCH WAGONS FOR ME - NOW THAT I'M A BIG SHOT LIKE MR. BAILEY I'LL HAVE LUNCH AT HIS CLUB
A HOT DOG AND A CUP OF JAVA!
THAT'S WHAT I SAID - I'M THE BOSS HERE!
NONSENSE!
I WONDER HOW THINGS ARE GOING AT THE OFFICE? I'LL CALL UP SMITTY
HEY! I SAID THIS IS MR. BAILEY SPEAKING!! YOUR BOSS! -- SAY WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU JABBERING ABOUT?
YES, I THINK SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS IS TOO MUCH - MY FIRM WONT PAY IT - YOU MAY CANCEL THE CONTRACT--
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HELLO, BOSS
HELLO, CHIEF
HELLO, BOSS
HELLO, BOSS
PAY MASTER

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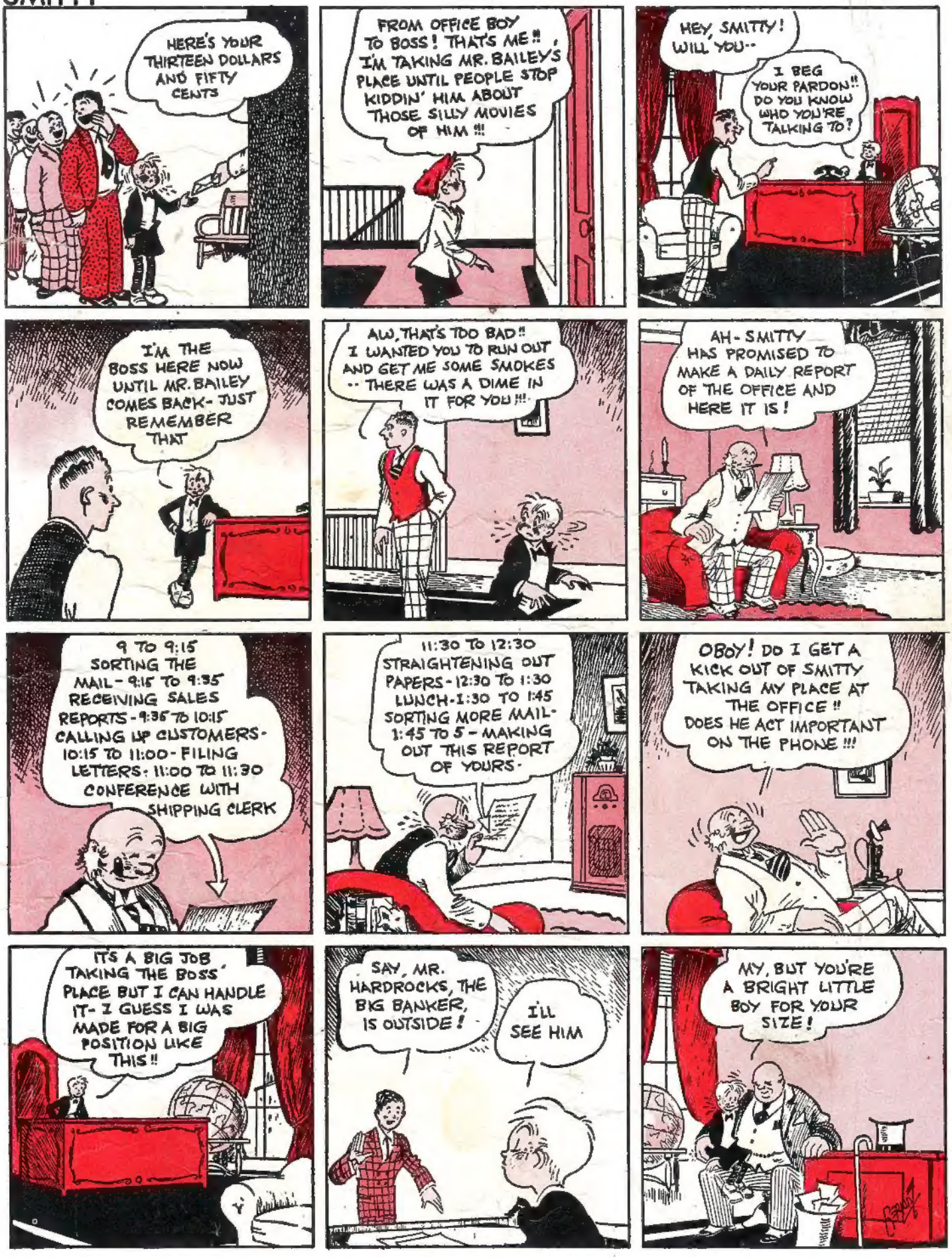
HERE'S YOUR THIRTEEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS
FROM OFFICE BOY TO BOSS! THAT'S ME!! I'M TAKING MR. BAILEY'S PLACE UNTIL PEOPLE STOP KIDDIN' HIM ABOUT THOSE SILLY MOVIES OF HIM !!!
HEY, SMITTY! WILL YOU--
I BEG YOUR PARDON!! DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU'RE TALKING TO?
I'M THE BOSS HERE NOW UNTIL MR. BAILEY COMES BACK- JUST REMEMBER THAT
AW, THAT'S TOO BAD!! I WANTED YOU TO RUN OUT AND GET ME SOME SMOKES -- THERE WAS A DIME IN IT FOR YOU!!!
AH- SMITTY HAS PROMISED TO MAKE A DAILY REPORT OF THE OFFICE AND HERE IT IS!
9 TO 9:15 SORTING THE MAIL- 9:15 TO 9:35 RECEIVING SALES REPORTS- 9:35 TO 10:15 CALLING UP CUSTOMERS- 10:15 TO 11:00- FILING LETTERS- 11:00 TO 11:30 CONFERENCE WITH SHIPPING CLERK
11:30 TO 12:30 STRAIGHTENING OUT PAPERS- 12:30 TO 1:30 LUNCH- 1:30 TO 1:45 SORTING MORE MAIL- 1:45 TO 5 - MAKING OUT THIS REPORT OF YOURS-
OBOY! DO I GET A KICK OUT OF SMITTY TAKING MY PLACE AT THE OFFICE!! DOES HE ACT IMPORTANT ON THE PHONE !!!
IT'S A BIG JOB TAKING THE BOSS' PLACE BUT I CAN HANDLE IT- I GUESS I WAS MADE FOR A BIG POSITION LIKE THIS!!
SAY, MR. HARDROCKS, THE BIG BANKER, IS OUTSIDE!
I'LL SEE HIM
MY, BUT YOU'RE A BRIGHT LITTLE BOY FOR YOUR SIZE!

SMITTY

I HOPE MR. BAILEY DOESN'T COME BACK FOR A WHILE - IT'S SWELL BEING THE BIG BOSS
HEY, SMITTY!!
I WANT TO GET AWAY TO SEE THE GAME THIS AFTERNOON - DO YOU KNOW ANY GOOD EXCUSES?
SURE!
THE OLD TOOTHACHE GAG IS A GOOD ONE! THAT ONE ALWAYS WORKS!
SOUNDS GOOD!! I'LL TRY IT-
DID I FORGET TO TELL YOU I'M THE BOSS HERE?
BEING THE BIG BOSS IS A FUNNY THING! IT'S JUST A MATTER OF WHERE YOU SIT-
ON THIS SIDE OF THE DESK YOU'RE A BIG SHOT, AND OVER THERE YOU'RE JUST NOBODY
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MR. BAILEY!
HELLO, SMITTY!! I'M BACK!
WHY HAVE YOU GOT THAT DOPEY LOOK ON YOUR FACE?
I HEARD YOU WERE BAD AT SCHOOL TODAY!
BUT IT WASN'T MY FAULT!!
LEO ARPIN MADE ME DO IT!!
THAT'S SILLY!! NOBODY IN THE WORLD CAN MAKE YOU DO SOMETHING YOU DON'T WANT TO DO
OH, YEH?
YOU DO!
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